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COVID-19

No local cases so far, but two or three tested

By MARK CAMPBELL
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Local health officials responding to the COVID-19 pandemic have tested a few Jefferson County residents to date — and are currently looking at a couple of people of interest who they know have been in contact with others who have the virus — but so far nobody has tested positive.

For a new form of coronavirus that's infected 4,226 in the U.S. and more than 185,000 worldwide with 75 deaths in the U.S. and more than 7,500 worldwide — including two in Indiana — that's good news so far but it's not likely to last.

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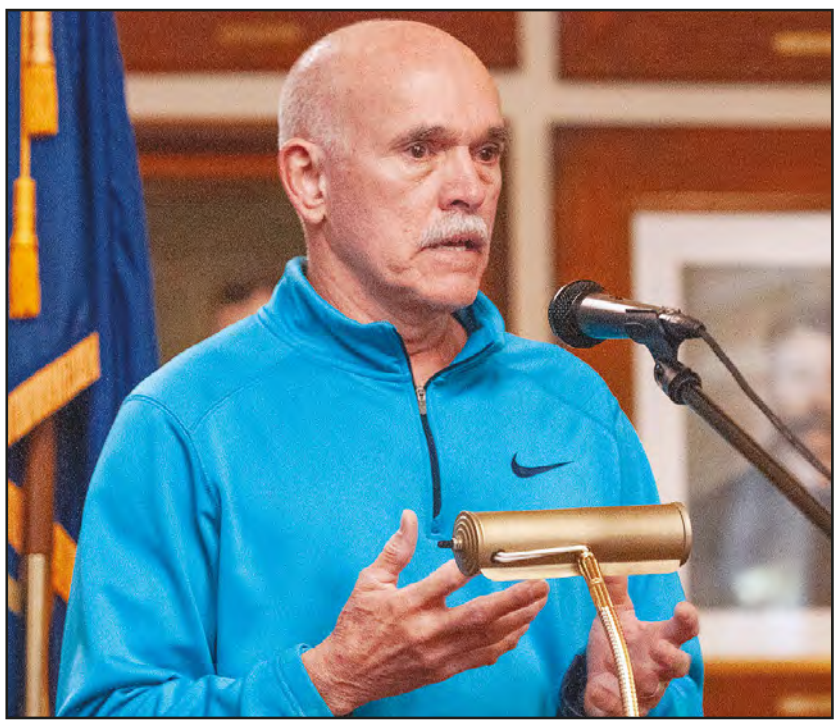
According to Dr. John Hossler, health officer for Jefferson County, it's not a matter of if there will be positive cases locally, but when and how many. He said a virus that spreads as easily as COVID-19 will find a way into Jefferson County and most likely has already.

"Two or three have been tested and that's all that I know of right now. And these were just people who have been in contact with people that had it ... but it's something that's evolving day to day and hour to hour," Hossler said. "As of now we don't have it. But again, we are going to get it in our county."



"This virus is extremely contagious. It doesn't take very much to get it from what I can tell and from the reports that I've heard. That's why I think the isolation measures are so critically important. Hand hygiene can't be stressed enough. I'm not a germaphobe and I've washed my hands more on any given day than I have in a week in times past so I think that's a key thing."

Jefferson County health officer Dr. John Hossler

Hossler and other local and county officials answered questions at a press conference Tuesday to provide details on the community's response so far, plans moving forward and to explain some of the measures that have been put in place to protect both the public and local workforce.

Whether by national, state or local directives, restaurants and bars have been ordered closed and Madison City Hall and the Jefferson County Courthouse are open by appointment only with much of the routine business at both directed to their websites. Businesses can remain open for now but there are recommendations on limiting the number of patrons at a time and for exercising precautionary measures for workers.

Essentially, the recommendation is to isolate and stay home when possible because that might be the best way to limit the spread of COVID-19 once it shows up after being brought in from outbreaks in other communities.

The way in which people contract COVID-19 has been one of the key markers in assessing how big of a problem a community may have. Cases in Indiana so far have been linked to person to person contact with another infected individual, but once people start testing positive for the virus and a person to person link cannot be established, the outbreak will have gone communal and the

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Limited Access

Council adopts emergency procedures for meetings

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Visitors arriving for Tuesday night's Madison City Council meeting were allowed to enter City Hall through a locked door, and once inside the council chambers, found about 10 seats spaced evenly and far apart for the three visitors and city department heads who found the need to attend.

City Hall had been ordered on lockdown earlier on Tuesday to control access and limit interaction with the public in lieu of local, state and national COVID-19 directives with regard to gathering in groups.

Despite all that, the city's business got done — the public was able to watch the meeting on local public access TV and social media — and the plan is to maintain similar procedures until the threat from the coronavirus pandemic subsides, which could take weeks or even months.

Mayor Bob Courtney had declared a public health emergency earlier Tuesday — as did Jefferson County government and the town of Hanover — closing all buildings with business conducted by appointment only or by drive-through options and the internet. Madison also suspended all public committee and board meetings with the exception of City Council and Board of Public Works, the two agencies that handle most of the city's business, and then only on a case-by-case basis.

The action was based on directives handed down in an executive order by Gov. Eric Holcomb Tuesday to reduce the number of gatherings in the state and limit the number of people at those gatherings. In fact, city council will need only one council member present moving forward to qualify as a quorum as long as other council members participate through real-

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Madison City Council meets with a limited audience and seats placed at social spacing intervals to help impede the spread of the COVID-19 virus (top). Videographer Aaron Paul Wood (above) broadcasts the meeting on local public access TV. (Courier staff photos by Mark Campbell)

Hanover OKs emergency pay for employees, suspends water disconnections

By COLLIN OVERTON
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Hanover Town Council suspended water disconnections for residents whose income might be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic at Tuesday night's regular meeting and approved emergency pay for city employees in the event of a shutdown.

Paying bills could get harder for service industry workers and others whose work hours are affected by Gov. Eric Holcomb's recommendations Monday that ordered bars and restaurants to stop serving dine-in customers and offer carry-out or delivery only through the end of March. Other businesses could soon follow suit as they did Tuesday in Kentucky where Gov. Andy Beshear ordered all gyms, theaters and event spaces to close.

Council member Debbie Kroger sponsored the suspension of disconnections, citing similar actions by energy companies Duke and Vectren in recent days. The action taken Tuesday will not only suspend disconnections for those unable to pay their bills through the end of April but waive fees for late payments following March 14. Customers will still owe bills but service will not be cut off.

"Just be prepared for — just like any crisis — people to take advantage of this," city attorney Devon Sharpe said.

In the event the town does shut down completely, council members also passed a policy that would allow Clerk-Treasurer Keith Mefford to pay any outstanding bills or late fees to Hanover's service providers.

Council members also passed an amendment to its salary ordinance allowing for "emergency stay home pay" for town employees if the council were to declare a state of emergency. Employees would be expected to work from home if possible and be on-call to report to work stations within two hours of being called. The pay also extends to employees who are sick or showing symptoms of COVID-19, according to the ordinance.

Jefferson County EMA Director Troy Morgan and County Health Officer Dr. John Hossler stopped by earlier in the evening to talk about prevention and the county's plan to deal with the virus. Morgan reminded council members that the courthouse had been closed to public access starting Tuesday morning and that Madison City Hall was also limiting access and restricting transactions to the drive-through window on the south side of the building.

Kroger said Hanover Town Hall had begun doing that last week.

Jefferson County Commissioners also signed a declaration of public health emergency Tuesday morning, naming the Jefferson County Health Department as the lead agency on COVID-19 matters with EMA as the supporting agency, Morgan said.

"I think anything we can do now to limit that exposure and take as many of those pieces off the table now, will help us on the backside of this and make the recovery just that much easier and that much quicker," Morgan said.

He said residents can sign up for safety text alerts by texting "Jefferson EMA" to 888-777.

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Jennings, Clark among counties now positive for COVID-19

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana has nine new positive cases of the coronavirus — including one each in Jennings and Clark counties — bringing to 39 the number in the state out of the 193 people tested, health officials said Wednesday. The new cases involve two in Marion County, home to Indianapolis, and one each in Clark, Fayette, Hamilton, Hendricks, Jennings, Lake and Madison counties, the Indiana State Department of Health reported. Indiana has recorded two COVID-19 deaths, one each in Marion and Johnson counties, the department has said. Honda said Wednesday that it will shut down plants in North America, including one in Greensburg, for a week starting Monday. On Tuesday night, Detroit's three automakers agreed to rotating temporary production suspensions to better clean factories and leave more time between shifts. The move held off a demand from the United Auto Workers for a two-week U.S. production shutdown. For most people, the new coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia. According to the World Health Organization, people with mild illness recover in about two weeks, while those with more severe illness may take three to six weeks to recover

Plastic recycling plan delayed by complaints

RICHMOND — Zoning officials in eastern Indiana have postponed a decision on a plastic recycling company's planned expansion to investigate complaints that the company is a magnet for gnats, rats and other pests. DAK Americas is seeking zoning variances to expand its Richmond business, which takes used plastic containers and cuts them into flakes that can be turned back into plastic bottles. But the Richmond Board of Zoning Appeals put the company's requests for zoning variances to accommodate that expansion on hold last week after adjacent business owners urged the board not to approve them. Joe Creech, whose business is located south of DAK Americas, said that when plastic food container are stacked outside that business they "draw unbelievable infestations of gnats, flies, rats" and other pests. "We've employed the bug strips, we've bought bug lights, we have pest control come on a regular basis, and we can't win," Creech said. Richmond's city planning staff said that all 10 adjacent property owners they contacted about the company''s zoning variance requests said they oppose DAK Americas' proposed expansion in the city about 60 miles east of Indianapolis. The zoning board has delayed its reconsideration of the variance requests until its April meeting to give officials time to determine how DAK Americas will address the neighbors' concerns. DAK Americas is planning to install a 10-foot high, fabric-covered fence on top of a knoll surrounding its outdoor storage area, the Palladium-Item reported.

STATE BRIEFS

Utility worker killed in trench collapse

FORT WAYNE — A utility contractor died Tuesday after gravel collapsed into the trench he was working in, Fort Wayne fire officials said. The man was buried in about 8 feet of loose gravel, Deputy Fire Chief Adam O'Connor said. The trench was about 20 feet deep. The collapse occurred about 2 p.m. It took crews more than an hour to get to the worker, O'Connor said. Investigators believe the man was laying pipe for a sewer line when he became trapped in the trench, O'Connor said.

2 firefighters hurt when ceiling collapses

ALEXANDRIA — Two firefighters suffered injuries early Monday when a ceiling collapsed on them in a residential fire, a fire chief said. One of the Alexandria firefighters suffered a head injury, a concussion and back pain, Fire Chief Brian Cuneo said. The other suffered an arm injury. Both were released after medical treatment. The fire was reported at an unoccupied home shortly after midnight and flames were coming from the rear of the structure when firefighters arrived, The Herald Bulletin reported. The home was being remodeled but was considered a total loss, Cuneo said. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Kentucky

Drive extended to help during COVID

FRANKFORT — An annual food drive is being expanded and extended to support food banks seeing an increased need due to the coronavirus. The Kentucky Legal Food Frenzy initiative traditionally runs through March 14 and seeks food and monetary donations from the legal community for Feeding Kentucky, the statewide network of food banks. The drive will now run through April 3 and is expanding to allow anyone in the state to contribute, Attorney General Daniel Cameron and the Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Division announced Monday. "In light of developments related to COVID-19, now more than ever, we have an obligation to ensure that all Kentuckians, especially our seniors and children, have sufficient access to nutritious food," Cameron said in a statement. "I challenge every Kentuckian to join our hunger relief efforts for the Commonwealth's most vulnerable by donating online to support Kentucky's regional food banks through the Legal Food Frenzy initiative." The Legal Food Frenzy has raised, in both food and funds, the equivalent of over 1 million meals for Kentuckians since 2017.

Bridge near Louisville airport to be replaced

LOUISVILLE — Crew were scheduled to begin work this month to replace a bridge near the Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport, Kentucky transportation officials said. The bridge on Grade Lane over Northern Ditch in Jefferson County will close for 90 days beginning on Monday, March 30, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet said in a statement. Signs are posted in the area to notify drivers of the closure. The 70-year-old span carries about 10,000 vehicles per day. The project is part of the Transportation Cabinet's Bridging Kentucky program. The statewide initiative seeks to reopen closed bridges and improve existing spans enough to remove weight restrictions that prevent use by larger vehicles such as school buses. The project could be delayed depending on weather conditions, officials said.

3-year-old boy wounded by gunfire

LEXINGTON — A 3-year-old boy was seriously wounded by gunfire at a residence, police said. The shooting was reported Tuesday afternoon in Lexington, news outlets reported. Emergency crews took the wounded boy to a hospital. He suffered life-threatening wounds, police spokeswoman Brenna Angel told the Lexington Herald-Leader. No further information was immediately released.

— The Associated Press

McConnell, Pelosi oppose remote voting for Congress

By ALAN FRAM AND MATTHEW DALY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional leaders are resisting calls to let lawmakers vote remotely, a dispute pitting the scourge of the coronavirus against two centuries of tradition that underscores Washington's struggle to adapt to swiftly evolving recommendations for coping with the pandemic.

Advocates of the voting change cite the health perils of air travel at a time when health experts want people to avoid crowds. They argue that as infections spread, it may become all but impossible for many lawmakers to journey to the Capitol because of the growing risk of getting the virus.

"There was a time when physical presence was the only way to make sure that a person was present and voting," said No. 2 Senate Democratic leader Dick Durbin, D-Ill. "I think that technology gives us other options and we better exercise them."

So far, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell have taken steps to reduce the risks of lawmakers in the Capitol infecting each other. But they've opposed letting them cast votes electronically from their home districts.

"Come in and vote and depart the chamber so we don't have gaggles of conversations here on the floor," McConnell, R-Ky., advised senators Wednesday. McConnell said that to help prevent lawmakers from crowding together, he would prolong the time allowed for what are supposed to be 15-minute roll calls. The day's first lasted 50 minutes.

McConnell put his foot down Tuesday against remote voting, saying, "We'll not be doing that."

"We will deal with the social distancing issue without fundamentally changing Senate rules," McConnell said.

Pelosi, D-Calif., whose hometown of San Francisco is among many Bay Area communities whose residents have been ordered to stay home, has also opposed the idea.

The dispute comes amid a confusing jumble of government decrees aimed at halting the coronavirus' spread, edicts that vary by jurisdiction and often tighten by the day.

Schools and restaurants have been closed in many states but not all, and people are being ordered to stay home for two weeks or more in some communities but not others. While some officials initially advised against events with crowds exceeding 1,000, that number has gradually dropped. President Donald Trump on Monday suggested avoiding gatherings of more than 10 people.

Underscoring lawmakers' shifting attitudes, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., said about voting, "Showing up is important. Now in the middle of a pandemic now, maybe that changes. Ask me in a day or so." Feinstein, 86, is the Senate's oldest member.

The idea of remote voting, while not new, would present hurdles, including assuring that the system is secure. Lawmakers would also have to overcome a reluctance to being seen as shirking their jobs if they're not present for votes.

It would also be a sharp break from history. Members must cast votes in person during roll calls on the House and Senate floors.

Supporters say remote voting would reduce infections that members might incur and spread to their families and coworkers, and let them show they are practicing the behavior the nation's leaders want the public to adopt.

"There's no reason not to model for our country what we're asking our fellow Americans to do right now," said Rep. Katie Porter, D-Calif.

Reps. Katie Porter, D-Calif., Eric Swalwell, D-Calif. and Van Taylor, R-Texas, released a letter Wednesday that they're sending House leaders proposing a rules change to allow remote voting during the emergency.

"While Congress is an institution with a proud history, we cannot stand on tradition if it puts lives — and our ability to be the voice of our constituents — at risk," the letter says. Porter said the letter had 45 signatures as of Tuesday, though only a handful were Republicans.

Last week, Pelosi rebuffed House Democrats at a closed-door meeting who'd suggested letting lawmakers leave the Capitol and vote electronically from their home districts, participants in the session said.

"We are the captains of the ship. We are the last to leave," Pelosi said, according to a person who described the private meeting on condition of anonymity.

Porter, a freshman, said she also encountered resistance from Pelosi when she discussed remote voting with her last week on the House floor.

"I respectfully think that the goal is to evacuate the ship, to get everybody off safely," Porter said Tuesday in an interview.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia. The vast majority of people recover from the new virus. In the United States, about 6,500 people have been diagnosed and more than 110 have died.

According to a 2018 report by the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service, the average age of the House the previous year was nearly 58. It was almost 62 in the Senate, one of the oldest marks in the chamber's history.

Because ideas about responding to the outbreak change so swiftly, no one is certain whether the opposition Pelosi and McConnell have voiced will hold as the virus spreads.

"What seems unrealistic today may not seem so unrealistic tomorrow," said Rep. Gerald Connolly, D-Va.

Many members of Congress have already curtailed face-to-face meetings with visitors, and many of their staffs are already working from home. Lawmakers have discussed having fewer committee hearings or holding them remotely.

But critics say that travel to Washington is the toughest problem to overcome.

"The harder part is getting people there, getting folks that have to fly from all over the country, or just getting folks in their 70s, 80s or 90s driving from New York or driving from Florida," said Rep. Don Beyer, D-Va.

Beshear suggests options for lawmakers amid virus outbreak

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Andy Beshear suggested two options Tuesday for Kentucky lawmakers amid the coronavirus outbreak — pass a budget and go home, or leave now and wait for him to convene a special session.

The Democratic governor weighed in on the legislative timetable as lawmakers resumed their session. Tuesday was day 47 in the 60-day session scheduled to end in mid-April.

The biggest job for the GOP-led legislature is to finish work on a two-year state budget that House recently passed a budget and the Senate is working on its version.

At his daily coronavirus update, Beshear was asked about a letter he received from legislative leaders concerning the session. Their request was that he call a special session that would start immediately but they could decide how long it would last, he told reporters.

"I'm not playing the Democrat or Republican game," Beshear said. "I'm not doing the back and forth."

Senate President Robert Stivers responded that legislative leaders weren't being political. Lawmakers are expediting work on the budget but cannot finish their work any earlier than mid- to late next week, he said.

Beshear, who has been focused on the state's response to the virus threat, said he thinks there are just two options on how lawmakers can proceed.

One possible path for legislators is to pass a budget as quickly as possible and go home, the governor said. He urged them to avoid passing controversial measures.

"Certainly don't consider laws that get people fired up," he said. "People are already on edge and anxious out there. Why in the world would you do that? It's not healthy and it's not what we should be doing."

That quick timetable in passing a budget would be helpful because officials don't know how long the coronavirus will remain a threat, he said.

"If we go into the next fiscal year, I don't want there to be limitations on funding that might be necessary to address the coronavirus," the governor said.

The other option would be for lawmakers to adjourn and wait for him to call them back into a special session when officials believe it is safe to reconvene, he said.

Beshear said he would limit the agenda to passing a budget and dealing with any coronavirus-related legislation that might be needed. As governor, he has the sole power to call a special session and to set the agenda.

Meanwhile, Stivers outlined a plan Tuesday to pass priority bills with a goal of ending the year's session next week.

The Republican leader said that it's better for lawmakers to be in session now to pass a new state budget before the virus outbreak potentially becomes worse.

"I believe right now is the time for us to be here, finish our business as quickly and expeditiously as possible, and then go home," he said in a Senate floor speech.

Lawmakers took up a number of bills in committee and in the House and Senate on Tuesday. They took parliamentary steps to allow accelerated action on a stack of bills. They can juggle work on the budget while also passing other bills in the time left in the session, Stivers said.

Stivers said the goal was to get done with business as quickly as possible so that government could continue to operate beyond July 1.

"As it stands now, in a very, very fluid situation, one like we have never seen ... that we get in, take the bills we can, prioritize them, move through the system and shoot to get out of here targeted date next week with limited contact to try to conclude our business," Stivers said in his speech.

Lawmakers reconvened Tuesday for the first time since last Thursday.

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time, electronic means such as group conferencing.

"As with everything, this is all very fluid," City Attorney Joe Jenner said.

So, in what could be the last city meeting for some time with the full council membership in chambers, the group wasted little time in adopting several proclamations and amendments to city ordinances to facilitate operation during the COVID-19 crisis and keep projects moving. Rules were suspended when needed to hold second and third readings to facilitate votes to adopt and in each case, the votes were unanimous.

Included in the measures that were approved were:

— An ordinance establishing a Public Safety Local Income Tax Fund that Jefferson County officials had adopted on Jan. 1. Funds from the new tax, which the county needed for its jail construction project, can only be used for public safety and the city has not formally designated what it will use the money for at this point.

— An ordinance adopting changes in the city's PACE grant program to establish targeted neighborhoods for revitalization and set aside grant money to assist property owners with those expenses.

— Amended the city's salary ordinance in regard to the COVID-19 epidemic to allow city workers to continue to be paid if they are unable to work due to the virus outbreak or work from home, if the situation necessitates, with the understanding that they are still on call to report if needed.

— Approved an amendment to the city's redevelopment plan creating a North Madison Development Area that is the next step in the redevelopment of the former Madison Plaza shopping site at Michigan Road and Clifty Drive.

— Approved changes to the PACE program establishing a sixth member on that board and defining the terms of members. Jefferson County Commission will now have a voting member on that board.

— Approved an amendment, with changes, to the Parks Board regulations on hours of operation for city parks and security and financial responsibility in terms of liability insurance.

— Heard a proclamation from Courtney that National Agriculture Day will be observed in the city on Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

— Approved an executive proclamation by Holcomb recognizing March 15-21 as severe weather preparedness week.

— Heard a complaint by city resident Rick Reuss that severe weather warning sirens in the community were being over-utilized in a confusing manner that ultimately may lessen their effectiveness. Reuss said sirens should be reserved for tornado warnings rather than tornados and severe weather and that sirens are activated so often now that he thinks they are more likely to be ignored.

Courtney said severe weather and tornadoes are both a threat to the community and residents. He noted the city is reviewing policies on such alarms but he was not yet ready to make a recommendation to council.

— Heard a report by Courtney that the Board of Public Works has renewed its contract for solid waste disposal and recycling with Rumpke (as reported in Tuesday's edition).

— Heard a report by Courtney that a joint city-county committee that has been studying the city's 2-mile buffer zone has arrived at five recommendations and Jefferson County Council is expected to consider those proposals at its meeting on Thursday. If the county takes action the city would have to take reciprocal action after that to complete the agreement.

— Heard a report by Courtney that the city and county are also discussing and negotiating an agreement by which the city would help financially support construction of a new Jefferson County Jail. He said he would likely have more to offer on that proposal at a later date.

— Heard a report that the city will apply for federal and state funding to help mitigate the impact on COVID-19 closures on the city's restaurant and bar businesses as well as acquire and fund emergency supplies for King's Daughters' Hospital if the outbreak gets to that point.

— Heard a report that former resident and Jefferson County Surveyor Jeff Daghir remains in critical condition and a "fight for his life" after being stricken ill in Columbus. Courtney asked for prayers and support for Daghir and his family.

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number of cases will potentially be much larger and that's one of the things precautions like closing restaurants, bars, schools and other highly visited locations hopes to contain.

"Community acquired is you get it but there is no reason why you got it. Everything early on is with people who have been to a high risk region, so it was logical that you could get it because of that," Hossler said. "But community acquired is when it just pops up and there is no reason why you have it. Once I saw that happen first in California or Washington, then I knew it wasn't if we were going to get it, but just a matter of when. So I think it's going to happen, we're going to get it and we're going to have a few cases."

As local, state and national virus prevention experts have said throughout the pandemic, and Hossler reiterated Tuesday, the best people can do in the way of prevention right now is to isolate as much as possible and diligently practice safe hygiene, especially proper hand washing. He said even that won't be enough to prevent cases of the COVID-19 locally but it could be the difference between a manageable outbreak and a widespread communal illness.

"People need to understand that this is an event that probably only happens every 50 to 100 years. It's not that any of us have a lot of training or understanding how to handle something like this. That's why things are constantly changing on a day to day basis," Hossler said. "This virus is extremely contagious. It doesn't take very much to get it from what I can tell and from the reports that I've heard. That's why I think the isolation measures are so critically important. Hand hygiene can't be stressed enough. I'm not a germaphobe and I've washed my hands more on any given day than I have in a week in times past, so I think that's a key thing."

COVID-19 is a new strain of a coronavirus group that has been around for years in both humans and animals — Hossler likened it to a mutation — but unlike previous variations of the bug, COVID-19 is a stealthy infector that passes through human to human and possibly indirect contact and then takes eight or more days to present itself in symptoms like a fever, cough, sneezing or shortness of breath. Droplets from coughs and sneezes are the most direct source, but an infected person can leave the virus on surfaces they touch — for instance up to 24 hours on cardboard and far longer on plastic and stainless steel — until someone comes into contact with the germ and is infected when they touch their own mouth, nose or eyes.

By the time a person who has COVID-19 realizes they are sick, they could have already passed it on to family members, co-workers, acquaintances — anybody they have come into close contact with — facilitating the spread throughout the community.

Those who contract the virus and are healthy may experience only mild symptoms and ward off the disease in a couple of weeks on their own — in fact, they may not even realize they have COVID-19 — but those who already have life-threatening conditions like heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease even others, could be hit hard and spend days in an intensive care unit — possibly on a ventilator — battling for life with some losing that battle, Hossler said.

He noted that hospitals have the capacity to treat only so many patients needing that level of care and the disease can take more than two weeks to either recover from or die of so the strain on the healthcare system is ongoing and extensive.

"I've done some reading quite a few years ago on the 1918 influenza virus, the Spanish flu, which is the major hallmark that most medical people look at and was a worldwide epidemic that killed 30-50 million worldwide. I think this virus varies a little bit different," Hossler said. "That virus, from what I have read, you could develop symptoms in the morning and be dead by the afternoon ... this virus, from what I've read, takes about eight days for symptoms to peak and the average death is up to about 18 days so you can imagine how that really straps healthcare personnel. When you tie up hospital beds with critically ill people for 18 days you're going to quickly run out of beds so I think that is something that is different in regards to this virus."

With that in mind, local officials are gearing up to fight the virus for the long haul because the nature of COVID-19 is that it could still be making the rounds several months from now unless a vaccine is developed, the virus mutates or the population gradually becomes more resistant to the new strain of a coronavirus that has been around for years.

"If you contain it and eliminate the spread you continue to have a tremendous amount of people who are susceptible and I've heard that voiced elsewhere. So what this means is we have to remain vigilant, and once this wave passes there's still a bunch of people who could get it and if that virus ever came back in the community, we then would start all over again," Hossler said. "The measures we are implementing, even if we relax them, hand washing, isolation, trying to avoid large crowds need to be in effect for a long period of time."

Hossler said work is being done to develop a vaccination but that it would still need to be tested and released. Once a pool of people has been vaccinated it will be easier to control the spread of the virus. He said having 70% or 80% of the people vaccinated would likely contain COVID-19 to where it no longer spreads as easily from person to person.

Meanwhile, Hossler said many patients who get COVID-19 may never know they've got it unless tested. The virus takes days before the infected start showing symptoms and even then some people — the lucky ones — will experience mild enough symptoms that they might even brush off the illness as seasonal allergies or a cold.

Unfortunately, for those who come into contact with someone who has been exposed but remains asymptomatic, that does not make them any less contagious and the model health care professionals are using for COVID-19 is that one person can expose three people who can then expose nine people who can then ... well, it's easy to get the pandemic picture at that point.

"I think really the vast majority of this virus is relatively benign and asymptomatic. Kids get it but they just don't seem to be affected by it nearly as much ... we're going to get it, it's just a matter of when and how bad. We just want to isolate ourselves as much as possible and pray for a vaccination," Hossler noted.

Mayor Courtney said the pressing issue right now is to control the spread of the virus and provide care for those who need it but the underlying issue is the impact on day to day life in the community and the commerce that keeps local business people and the employees they provide for afloat.

"The first wave of this crisis is going to be from the healthcare perspective. The second wave is going to be from the economic perspective and the impact that it will have on small communities," Courtney said. "So what we will start working on right away is working with the county, state and federal governments to determine what assistance we can add that will help our communities. I think that is critical. As you know, small businesses in cities the size of Madison and all over the state of Indiana thrive because of tourism and local commerce and that is going to be disrupted ... so we have to be prepared for that and to support one another in these difficult times."

Lindsay Bloos, executive director of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce agreed, noting that local businesses need the community's support now more than ever. She said the next few weeks will be particularly difficult for small business owners and their employees but the Chamber of Commerce is providing resources to help with forms for assistance and information on its website.

"Our businesses are resilient but they need our help. They need us to spend our local dollars here," Bloos said. "Buy local and buy gift cards now and shop here as well. There's likely to be distraction in all of our lives in the coming weeks but if we can all come together we can minimize the impact on our local economy."

In the end, if everybody does what's needed to prevent COVDI-19 from being widespread in the community, local healthcare should be able to focus on those who are most sick. Although there have been two deaths in Indiana to date, many more people have recovered from the virus and Hossler said since most people probably don't even know they have it because they are asymptomatic and have not been tested, the morality rate of COVID-19 is actually pretty low.

He said a fever is one of the first and best signs and anyone with a temperature of 103 or 104 degrees Fahrenheit should seek medical attention and be evaluated for testing — especially if there are other symptoms present. He said while test kits remain in short supply there are more now that when the virus was first being diagnosed and even more kits are expected in the coming days.

Hossler was also asked about public reaction to date, including picking store shelves clean of some items, and whether there were items people actually need to have on hand.

"I'm not sure toilet paper is high on the list. At least in my mind," Hossler laughed, referring to the run on toilet paper in Madison and across America. "A lot of hand sanitizer. Soap and water works well. I would prefer soap and water. Hand sanitizer on a minute to minute basis but soap and water works great for 20 seconds — sing Happy Birthday but just don't sing it fast — and from what I've read it doesn't make any difference whether it's cold water or hot water. The main thing is you're washing your hands. Supposedly whether it's regular soap or antibacterial soap doesn't make a whole lot of difference. If you want to get antibacterial soap, go for it."

Hossler also said many people will experience coronavirus mild enough that the fever and respiratory symptoms can be treated with over the counter cold medications, acetaminophen and ibuprofen but anyone showing symptoms, should still be checked by a doctor to be properly diagnosed.

City of Madison Takes Action Regarding Coronavirus

City issues statement on COVID-19 response

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The City of Madison is taking measures to keep city employees and the community safe by restricting public access to City Hall and suspending all City of Madison Parks Department Programs.

"Public health and safety are our top priority and measures must be taken to help curb the spread of COVID-19," said Mayor Bob Courtney. In accordance with recommendations made by the governor's office and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the City of Madison has put the following procedures in place effective immediately. On April 6th, the city will re-evaluate risk exposure to determine extending these procedures.

The City of Madison is restricting public access to all city buildings. Each department will remain open and will be able to address questions or concerns. City Hall will be closed for public access, but available for essential business with appointments made in advance. Payments to the City of Madison for utilities or transactions made through the Clerk-Treasurers office should be made using the drive-through payment center at City Hall.

All City of Madison public meetings will be conducted as usual. Public access will be limited to 10 individuals; however, a majority of these meetings will be live-streamed on the City of Madison's Facebook page and/or available to watch live on MetroNet Channel 15 and Spectrum Channel 377. Please feel free to contact the council person for your district with any questions regarding city business or concerns.

All activities at the Brown Gym are suspended and the building will be closed to the public. Dog park passes and pool passes can be purchased by appointment only.

The City of Madison youth baseball and softball season has been postponed. Questions should be directed to Scott Davidson at 812-493-9840.

All activities at the Senior Citizen Center have been suspended and the building will be closed. The senior dances have also been cancelled. Senior Prom scheduled for April 16th is postponed; a new date has not been set.

All city organized activities at Rucker Sports Complex have been suspended.

Sunrise Golf Course will remain open. The snack bar will be open for carryout only.

At this time, the city campground will open as planned on April 1st.

To continue supporting our small businesses on Main Street and downtown, the Comfort Station and Bicentennial Park bathrooms will be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The restrooms will be cleaned twice daily.

All city parks and shelters will remain open to be used by the public at your discretion.

The Building permit application can be submitted online at https://www.madison-in.gov/forms.aspx?FID=75, or you can call the Office of Building and Zoning.

The Contractor Registration application can be submitted online at https://www.madison-in.gov/forms.aspx?FID=74, or you can call the Office of Building and Zoning.

The Historic District Board of Review application can be submitted online at https://www.madison-in.gov/forms.aspx?FID=72. A fillable PDF can also be requested by emailing Nicole Schell at preservation@madison-in.gov.

The Pace Grant application can be submitted online at https://www.madison-in.gov/forms.aspx?FID=73. A fillable PDF can also be requested by emailing Nicole Schell at preservation@madison-in.gov.

All city provided utilities such as trash, recycling, water, and sewer, as well as maintenance of streets and sidewalks, will continue to be provided.

The City of Madison Police Department and the City of Madison Fire Department will continue to operate as usual and will continue to provide for the safety needs of our community.

City department phone numbers are as follows:

Mayor's Office: 812-265-8300
Clerk-Treasurer: 812-265-8316
Water Department: 812-265-8312
Street Department: 812-265-8304
Parks and Recreation: 812-265-8308
Office of Planning and Preservation: 812-274-0283
Office of Building and Zoning: 812-265-8324
Office of Economic Development:812-274-0685
Madison Police Department: 812-265-3347
Madison Fire Department: 812-265-8350

The procedures listed are some immediate steps that have been taken to reduce the risk of exposure in public spaces. Please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website for all practices we would like the citizens of Madison to consider.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

"It is our goal to keep the public informed and to be able to continue city business as usual while keeping the community safe. We plan to update the public as often as possible and encourage the community to support one another during this time. Should you have questions or concerns regarding these temporary procedures, please do not hesitate to call my office," said Courtney.

Additional updates will be posted at Madison-in.gov.

Southwestern, Prince of Peace announce closure meal plans

COURIER STAFF REPORT

Prince of Peace Catholic Schools and Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation have announced their plans for feeding students during the three-week school closure.

The two school corporations are among five in the county shutting down and switching to online classes or take-home work for almost a month to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 as well as Trimble County and Carroll County in Kentucky. Schools have had to come up with solutions to meet the needs of students on free or reduced lunch who count on them for meals throughout the week.

Southwestern announced Wednesday it was working on a plan that would take effect March 30 and provide free breakfast and lunch for students age 18 and younger.

Parents are asked to call one of three numbers — 812-866-6251, 812-866-6253 or 812-866-1235 — today or Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to provide names of children needing meals, their bus number if applicable, number of meals requested daily Monday through Friday and whether they can pick meals up from a designated location or need delivery.

Information on pick-up times and locations as well as other details will be released next week, Superintendent Jeff Bates said in the release.

Prince of Peace families were asked to call Pope John Elementary by 3 p.m. Tuesday to reserve three days worth of breakfasts and lunch for pickup at the back entrance of the school. Payment options are the same as when students eat at school, President Phil Kahn said in the announcement.

OBITUARIES

Mary Christiani

Mary Louise Gierada Christiani, 82, of Florence, Indiana, died Monday, March 16, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born Jan. 21, 1938, in Detroit, to Walter Peter and Eleanor Mary Redman Gierada. She was raised in Allen Park, Michigan, and was a 1956 graduate of Allen Park High School. She attended Wayne State University in Detroit and was an accountant for several years in Tampa, Florida. She was a member of the Most Sorrowful Mother of God Catholic Church in Vevay, Indiana. She was a wonderful homemaker and mother, a member of the Red Hat Society and Posey Tappers Homemakers. She was also a 4-H leader and held various offices. She enjoyed crocheting, playing cards and reading books.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony B. "Tony" Christiani, of Florence; her children, Phillip Christiani of Tampa, Felicia Lynam of Vevay, Jennifer Dadabbon Waxhaw, North Carolina, David Christiani of Gulfport, Mississippi and Matthew Christiani of Cedar, Michigan; and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, Anna "Nancy" Felegy.

Private only family prayer service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Private only family visitation will be 11 a.m, until time of service Friday at the funeral home. Private only family interment will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 23, in the Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, Michigan.

A public memorial mass will be held at a later date at the Most Sorrowful Mother of God Catholic Church in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Most Sorrowful Mother of God Catholic Church. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskel-landmorrison.com

Alan Ellis

Alan W. Ellis, 65, of Florence, Indiana, died Monday, March 9, 2020, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born Oct, 14, 1954, to Walter and Freda Ellis. He was a mechanic and enjoyed welding, painting, excavating, working on cars, operating his tractor, cutting firewood and his dogs

He is survived by his children, Danette King, of Warsaw, Kentucky, Joe Ellis and Shawn Ellis, both of Dry Ridge, Kentucky; and 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Christine Spencer Ellis; and two brothers, Terry and Dennis Ellis.

According to his wishes, there will be no services.

Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, Indiana. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com

Kenneth Lail

Kenneth "Ken" Ray Lail, 81, of Bristol, Indiana, died Thursday, March 12, 2020, at his home in Bristol.

He was born Dec. 15, 1938, in Lexington, Kentucky, to Larkin Sr. and Elizabeth Holmes Lail. A graduate of Henry Clay High School there, he attended the University of Kentucky College of Engineering. He married Linda Jane Bell of Trimble County and they lived there for several years while he served as a Kentucky State Police Trooper. After leaving law enforcement in 1964, he joined Grote Manufacturing in Madison, Indiana, before moving to Elkhart, Indiana, in 1971. In Elkhart, he held numerous management positions in the recreational vehicle industry until 1980 when he and his wife co-owned and partnered in Keyline Sales and Linken Inc. He was also president of Lail Realty LLC and a former member of the Rotary and Elks clubs.

He cherished being an Kentucky Colonel and the humorous questions that sometimes innocently arose since most of his northern friends and colleagues knew nothing about the honorary title.They often asked him if he knew Colonel Sanders. Although a high handicapper, he enjoyed playing golf and held membership at various country clubs, including Christiana Creek and Elcona near Elkhart and the Classics at Lely Resort in Naples, Florida. He had played baseball and basketball in his youth and coached Little League baseball and followed a variety of sports. He loved the beaches of Naples, Marco Island and Gulf Shores, and the outdoors. He loved to fish whether on the banks of the Ohio River, creeks of Kentucky, lakes of the south or the ocean.

He is survived by five children, Denise Crafton of Hanover, Indiana, Joy Bray of Wasilla, Alaska, Brian Lail of Elkhart, John Lail of Bright, Indiana and Leslie Lail Futterknecht of Bristol; a brother, Marion Lail of Lexington; and 12 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 54 years; his daughter, Jody; and his brother, Larkin Lail Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Friends may visit from noon until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Indiana Traumatic Brain Injury Institute. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Merle Smith Jr.

Merle Smith Jr., 61, of Turners Station in Carroll County, Kentucky, died Saturday, March 14, 2020, at his residence.

He was born on March 12, 1959, in San Pedro, California, to Merle Smith Sr. and Alberta Marie Eby Smith. He was president of Smith Tool and Fabrication in English, Kentucky, where here was a machinist. He was a member of the English Baptist Church and in his spare time enjoyed fishing, playing video games, nature and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his father; his wife, Yolanda Popp Smith, of Turners Station; a daughter, Kristian Elizabeth Stone of Turners Station; a son, Travis Smith of Turners Station; a sister, Diane Marie Hahn of Metamora, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother; a brother, Tony Lee Smith, and a grandchild, Gauge Chrisman Brock.

Due to current Centers for Disease Control guidelines to combat the coronavirus, funeral Services and visitation will be private at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, Kentucky. Burial will be in the English Cemetery near Carrollton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Smith Family in care of the funeral home.

Lou Ann Wells

Lou Ann Richmond Wells, 66, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Monday, March 16

6:48 p.m. Ashton Lynn Keith, Salem, arrested on a local warrant.

CITATIONS

Sunday, March 15

6:13 p.m. Lauren Perry cited for speed.

CRIME

Sunday, March 15

11:37 a.m. Domestic standby in the 3000 block of North Martin Road.

12:17 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 8000 block of North Breeding Road, Dupont.

3:09 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 10000 block of West Mulberry Street, Deputy.

Monday, March 16

9:18 a.m. Case follow-up in the 10000 block of West Mulberry Street, Deputy.

9:47 a.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of North State Road 3, Deputy.

9:48 a.m. Domestic standby in the 4000 block of West Ten Cent Road, Hanover.

10:13 a.m. Animal bites or attacks in the 3000 block of Woodside Drive.

11:55 a.m. Custodial dispute in the 7000 block of East Brooksburg Back Street.

12:13 p.m. Protective order violation reported to Sheriff's Office.

4:03 p.m. Domestic battery in the 6000 block of West South Street, Dupont.

4:09 p.m. Civil dispute in the 10000 block of North State Road 7. Dupont.

4:21 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

5:03 p.m. Civil dispute in the 9000 block of West State Road 362, Nabb.

6:48 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant at the Jefferson County Jail. Arrest made.

6:59 p.m. Child abuse in the 4000 block of North County Road 500 West.

7:39 p.m. Civil dispute in the 600 block of North Little Cedar Road.

11:56 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of North County Road 1550 West, Deputy.

11:58 p.m. Assault or battery in the 100 block of East Main Street, Hanover.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, March 15

6:04 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

6:10 p.m. Property damage accident in the 2000 block of North Telegraph Hill Road.

6:13 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

6:28 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of West State Road 256. Citation issued.

6:33 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Michigan Road. Warning issued.

6:43 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

6:57 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue. Warning issued.

7:04 p.m. Traffic stop on Hutchinson Lane and Shun Pike Road.

7:06 p.m. Traffic stop on Hutchinson Lane and Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

7:17 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue. Warning issued.

7:18 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

7:22 p.m. Traffic stop in the 5000 block of North State Road 7. Warning issued.

7:48 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:58 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

8:22 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Chauncey Lane. Warning issued.

9:32 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 and State Road 256. Warning issued.

10:01 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

10:16 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Monday, March 16

2 p.m. Property damage accident in the 600 block of Thomas Hill Road.

10:21 p.m. Assist motorist on West County Road 300 North.

Tuesday, March 17

2:34 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, March 15

7:30 a.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of East Street.

3:12 p.m. Disturbance in the 500 block of Hickory Drive, Hanover.

3:45 p.m. Assist other department in the 6000 block of North State Road 7.

7:34 p.m. Item or article found in the 800 block of North Borcherding Road.

Monday, March 16

4:07 a.m. Assist other agency at Heritage Trail Access Road and Clifty Hollow Road.

12:05 p.m. Animal problem in the 9000 block of West Swan Road, Lexington.

12:20 p.m. Animal problem in the 1000 block of Esplano Drive.

12:46 p.m. Item or article found in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

1:05 p.m. Animal problem on Thompson Road.

Tuesday, March 17

12:28 a.m. Unknown problem in the 2000 block of North County Road 1550 West, Deputy.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Sunday, March 15

2:41 p.m. Sierra N. Metcalfe, 25, arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana and on a warrant for probation violation.

10:30 p.m. James Dummich arrested on charges of theft and criminal conversion.

Monday, March 16

9:10 a.m. James Leatherbury, 29, arrested on a Kentucky warrant for identity theft.

CRIME

Sunday, March 15

6:16 a.m. Gun or weapon call in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

7:09 a.m. Custodial dispute in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

10:40 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

11:59 a.m. Fight without weapons in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

2:41 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 900 block of Lanier Drive. Arrest made.

4:45 p.m. Theft in the 1000 block of Esplano Drive.

5:36 p.m. Assault or battery in the 500 block of East Clifty Drive.

9:15 p.m. Case follow-up in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

9:38 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 100 block of Cherry Trace.

10:30 p.m. Theft in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.

Monday, March 16

12:55 a.m. Protective order violation in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive.

7:41 a.m. Stolen vehicle in the 400 block of St. Michaels Avenue.

7:53 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the

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The successful candidate must have good communication Skills (Microsoft Word & Excel), organizational skills, and be able to work in a team environment. Banking and/or accounting experience preferred.

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Madison, IN 47250
Or Fax to 812-265-4881

Accepting resumes now through March 30th, 2020
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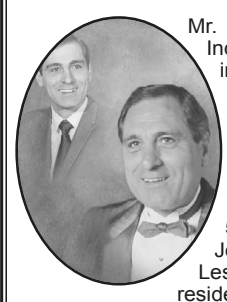
Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Ray Lail



Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Ray Lail, age 81, of Bristol, Indiana entered this life on December 15, 1938 in Lexington, Kentucky to parents Larkin Sr. and Elizabeth Holmes Lail. A graduate of Henry Clay High School, Ken attended the University of Kentucky College of Engineering. On August 4, 1962, Ken was united in marriage to his bride Linda Jane Bell of Trimble County. This happy union of 54 years was blessed with two sons, Brian and John Mark, and four daughters, Denise, Joy, Leslie and Jody. For several years, the family resided in Trimble County where Ken served as a Kentucky State Trooper. After leaving the law enforcement field in 1964 Ken left to join Grote Manufacturing in Madison before moving to Elkhart, Indiana in 1971. There he held numerous management positions in the recreational vehicle industry before he and Linda in 1980 co-owned and partnered Keyline Sales and Linken, Inc together. In addition to these business interests, Ken also headed Lail Realty LLC as president. A former member of the Rotary and Elks Clubs, Ken cherished the distinction of being a Kentucky Colonel and the humorous questions that sometimes innocently arose. Since most of his Northern friends and colleagues knew nothing about the honorary title, they often asked him if he knew Colonel Sanders. Though a high handicapper, Ken enjoyed playing golf and held membership at various country clubs, including Christiana Creek and Elcona near Elkhart and the Classics at Lely Resort in Naples, Florida. Having participated in baseball and basketball in his youth and coaching Little League baseball, Ken followed a variety of sports. In his quiet, dignified manner, Ken always advocated for the "little guy" and tried to help those who wanted to but were unable to help themselves. Evident by the love they shared for the beaches of Naples, Marco Island and Gulf Shores, both Ken and Linda loved the outdoors. With Linda always by his side and eager to help with the catch, he loved to fish whether it be on the banks of the Ohio River, creeks of Kentucky, lakes of the South or the mighty ocean. Always the nurturing, protective patriarch of the family, Ken was a devoted husband, loving father, Papaw and friend. Ken passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at his home in Bristol, Indiana, surrounded by his loving family.

A LOVING FAMILY

Ken is survived by five children, Denise Crafton (Dean) of Hanover, Indiana, Joy Bray (John) of Wasilla, Alaska, Brian Lail (Karyn) of Elkhart, Indiana, John Lail (Rebecca) of Bright, Indiana, Leslie Lail Futterknecht of Bristol, Indiana; his twelve grandchildren, Shane, Chase, Shannon, Jeremy, Zach, Sarah, Ashley, Bryson, Taylor, Bailey, Riley and Kennedy; and nine great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; his brother, Marion Lail and his wife, Alice of Lexington, Kentucky; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 54 years, Linda, his daughter, Jody, his brother and sister-in-law, Larkin Lail, Jr., and Lois Lail, his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary Carroll Bell Perry and Walter Douglas Perry, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Joe Neal Bell and June Lynn Bell.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 20, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., by Bro. Bob Hicks at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at the family gravesite at the historic Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Limited Closure

Virus restrictions hitting funeral industry at time of grief

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

"We're brainstorming ways to serve our families but once we schedule another service that will be up to the family to decide what they want from the options we have" but guidelines are "changing so quickly" that "new changes are coming in every day."

Lytle-Welty owner director M. Trevor Lytle

As if losing a loved one and going through a visitation and funeral services wasn't emotional enough, now families are having to deal with that grief and seek closure in ways most would have never considered in the past.

New state and local directives aimed at limiting the potential spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus are hitting the funeral industry just like other businesses that have been forced to modify operation or close.

Funeral directors in Madison are having to be creative in their approach to serve the needs of grieving families while protecting those families, visitors and their staff. Observing social distancing in a setting where a hug or a handshake has comforted families in their time of loss and grief for generations, seems much more foreign at a funeral home than other business settings.

The staff at Morgan-Nay Funeral Centre in Madison was holding its first service Wednesday since new directives were issued limiting crowds to 10 or fewer and requiring even those people to exercise social distancing. It's hard to lean on family and friends in a time of grief when the recommendation is to remain at least six feet apart at all times. And while immediate family members obviously break from those guidelines others should not and that's left funeral homes having to consider how to provide services that are still safe.

"We have multiple rooms that are several rooms apart and are holding people in groups of 10 and allowing 10 at a time to the viewing but you can only hold so many," said Teresa Stewart at Morgan-Nay on Madison's hilltop. "We're live streaming the services on our website and that kind of helps make up for the people who can't be here, but having friends and family attend services is part of the way people handle grief and get closure."

M. Trevor Lytle, owner-director at Lytle-Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, said his facility has not held a funeral since new, tighter directives were issued Tuesday, but the guidelines have been a cause for concern as he and his staff consider ways to serve their clients while staying safe for all involved.

"It was first limited to 500, then 250, then 50 and now 10," Lytle said of the ongoing directives to reduce public gatherings and lessen the potential exposure to the dangerous virus. "Once it got to 10, a lot of funeral homes have just had to go with private services."

He said Lytle-Welty has the capability to live stream on its website or social media and even the option of drive-by visitation at the hilltop location, but choosing either as an option will be a decision he will let families make.

"We're brainstorming ways to serve our families but once we schedule another service that will be up to the family to decide what they want from the options we have," Lytle said.

He noted that guidelines are "changing so quickly" that a plan the funeral home puts in place today may not be possible by tomorrow because "new changes are coming in every day."

Another issue funeral services are dealing with is the fact that some people prearrange services down to the minute detail and even prepay in full. That gives some peace of mind to know that their wishes will be carried out. But under the current directives not only will some plans not be possible but funeral homes will likely be obligated to reimburse their estate for services they can't provide.

"We can't charge for anything we didn't provide," he said.

However, Lytle noted that the bigger issue for funeral directors is finding a way through all the new restrictions to "provide peace and closure." However, he noted "a lot of that peace and closure comes from seeing people at the funeral."

Morgan-Nay President and owner Rodney Nay was assisting with a service Tuesday afternoon, but Stewart said families have been very understanding and most understand what is at risk with the COVID-19 and realize everybody is making sacrifices for the safety of themselves and others.

"We were really concerned, but they have been great. Everybody's been pretty understanding," Stewart said. "We just try to make the families as comfortable as we can. That's (Rodney's) goal in every service we handle."

Saying hello... from a distance

New guidelines force unique ways to visit those in isolation

By SUE LOUGHLIN
(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

On March 9, Cheryl Thornton helped her mom, Rita Callahan, celebrate her 92nd birthday at Cobblestone Crossings Health Campus, where Rita and husband Robert are in assisted living.

But it wasn't long before the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic meant Thornton could no longer visit with her parents in person, based on guidance of state and federal health authorities.

So Tuesday afternoon, Thornton waved to her parents through a window in their room as she filled the bird feeders just outside. The bird feeders were running low, and "My dad told me I was letting the birds down," Thornton said.

"Your birds will be happy now," she told him, as she and her parents briefly "visited" through the window.

Thornton has been able to talk to her parents by phone each day, and sometimes more than once. They call her as well.

Monday night, her parents told her they are now remaining in their rooms and "everyone will eat in their rooms," Thornton said. While the measures will be tough on her parents, "I am thankful they [Cobblestone] are taking the measures they are … especially with mom. She has a lot of underlying health conditions, and it's imperative she be protected."

Her parents "are taking it really well," said Thornton, who has taught at Dixie Bee Elementary for 35 years. "They are really positive about it."

Federal and state health authorities are advising nursing homes/assisted living facilities to restrict all visitors and non-essential health care personnel. "The only exception for visitors is for compassionate care situations, as in end of life," according to guidelines from the Indiana Department of Health and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS].

Additional guidance from CMS now calls for canceling communal dining and all group activities, such as internal and external group activities. Other measures include active screening of residents and staff for fever and respiratory symptoms.

Zach Cattell, president of the Indiana Health Care Association, said in a statement, "The skilled nursing and assisted living providers across the state are working around the clock and taking unprecedented steps to keep our seniors safe from coronavirus." He cited guidance from CMS and ISDH.

He also stated, "Long-term care providers are also taking steps to ensure family members are informed of their loved one's status and offering access to video conferencing, Skype and FaceTime" so family members can visit from a distance.

"Our hearts go out to all Hoosiers in this very difficult time and [we] ask for the cooperation and communication between our families, our residents and our facilities," Cattell said.

Thornton said Cobblestone has been "really good" about communicating information, and she's received three calls from them on various matters.

Cobblestone representatives have contacted her about the more stringent precautions and that staff would "try to bring activities into patient rooms, which I thought was nice," she said.

Health facility staff also are working on setting up Skype and Facetime capabilities so families "can communicate with loved ones that way," Thorntons said.

Although it's hard for Thornton not to be able to visit her parents in person, she knows it's for the best. "With all the health problems mom has had in and out of the hospital repeatedly the last two years, what is being done is necessary and I'm thankful for that," she said.

"She would be one of those folks who probably wouldn't survive if she got it [COVID-19]," Thornton said.

Thornton's dad is doing well and is "mom's cheerleader. He has her on a walking regimen," although it will be a little more challenging now. Her dad is 93.

The family of James Mann II also has been impacted by the visitation changes. On Tuesday, Mann and his dad, Jim — former West Vigo High School athletic director — "visited" James' mom, Johnine, through a window at Cobblestone Health campus, where she is currently in rehab.

Mann's parents live in a Cobblestone villa close by, and Johnine hopes to return there soon. Mann's dad and mom have been talking by phone, and Tuesday was the first day his dad and mom saw each other since the new visitation limits were put in place. The couple talked on the phone and were able to see each other through the window; James Mann, a Terre Haute South Vigo High School teacher, took a photo of his dad waving to his mom.

A representative of Cobblestone could not be reached for comment, but on its Facebook page, it had a video statement from Leigh Ann Barney, CEO of Trilogy Health Services, outlining for families the new measures being taken.

Addressing the visitor policy, Barney said, "While we know this is not ideal, we also know it is necessary. I would humbly ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate this new and difficult situation."

She encouraged families to communicate with loved ones through phone or email.

She also noted that meals and activities will take place in residents' rooms. "Please be assured that our dining and life enrichment teams remain committed to providing our residents with the highest quality of life possible," she said.

Barney also said, "We know this situation is difficult, frustrating and scary, but we will see this through as a family and when this time has passed, we look forward to welcoming each of you back into our home with open arms."

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700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

9:10 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

10:52 a.m. Assault or battery in the 900 block of Walnut Street.

2:17 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

2:36 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of West Third Street.

3:29 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Thornton Road, Hanover.

3:54 p.m. Theft in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.

5:13 p.m. Juvenile problem on Third and Mulberry streets.

5:32 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Broadway and Main streets.

6:51 p.m. Loitering in the 800 block of West Main Street.

10:56 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Harry Nichols Drive.

Tuesday, March 17

12:37 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Bellaire Drive.

1:46 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 100 block of Cragmont Street.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, March 15

4:24 p.m. Property damage accident in the 1000 block of Iroquois Drive.

9:33 p.m. Traffic stop on Second Street and St. Michaels Avenue. Warning issued.

Monday, March 16

8:15 a.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

12:29 p.m. Property damage accident on Lanier Drive and Green Road.

1:34 p.m. Assist motorist in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

1:35 p.m. Assist motorist on Madison-Milton Bridge.

3:49 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

4:19 p.m. Traffic stop south of roundabout on U.S. 421. Warning issued.

6:22 p.m. Assist motorist northbound on U.S. 421.

7:36 p.m. Reckless driving in the 800 block of West Third Street.

7:38 p.m. Traffic stop on Wilson Avenue and Clifty Drive.

7:42 p.m. Car pursuit in the 800 block of East Street.

8:14 p.m. Traffic stop on Third and Cragmont streets. Warning issued.

8:27 p.m. Traffic stop on Vaughn Drive and Walnut Street. Warning issued.

9:13 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Kennedy Drive. Warning issued.

11:09 p.m. Reckless driving in the 600 block of Walnut Street.

Tuesday, March 17

1:54 a.m. Traffic stop on Vaughn Drive and Ferry Street.

GENERAL

Sunday, March 15

7:18 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of East Street.

10:48 a.m. Miscellaneous in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

11:58 a.m. Welfare check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

12:23 p.m. Assist other department in the 500 block of Brentwood Drive.

2:48 p.m. Unknown problem in the 2000 block of Ross Street.

3:45 p.m. Assist other department in the 6000 block of North State Road 7.

Monday, March 16

12:09 a.m. Child in need of services in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

4:04 a.m. Unknown problem at Heritage Trail Access Road and Clifty Hollow Road.

7:47 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 1000 block of Iroquois Drive.

9:40 a.m. Welfare check in the 600 Walnut Street.

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Charlie's Beat

What we can all do to keep live music alive in Madison

As I'm writing this column, we are all coming to terms with the impact and disruptions caused by the virus pandemic. But, perhaps it will be felt in no greater place than among our local performing musicians. And of course, the servers and owners at the many venues where live music happens.

With health guidelines dictating no gatherings larger than 10 people, that pretty much shuts it all down for the time being. So what can we do, as lovers of live music, to ease the disruption and help ensure our music scene can survive and prosper on the other side of this?

I caught up with Jimmy Davis, one of our full-time professional musicians here in Madison, and he had these suggestions. "Buy merch," Jimmy said. "All the musicians have T-shirts and stickers and CDs and what have you available on their websites. Show your support and buy that stuff, now is the time. (If you go on Jimmy's Facebook page and search his posts you'll find a link to a really cool JimiD shirt.)

"The other thing you can do if a musician has recorded music is to stream their stuff. Go on Spotify or Apple Music and listen to it or download it. A portion of the revenue makes it back to the artist."

Rusty Bladen echoed Jimmy's thoughts. "Yeah, we all have merch on our websites and would really appreciate the support that way. Another thing I'm doing is looking at streaming performances on Facebook Live. That's where you watch in real time as it happens, but on Facebook instead of in person.

"I'm going to start up some live streams in the next few days and probably do a little show every evening for a while. There will be an online tip jar, so show your support if you like what you hear."

Something similar is happening this Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at Red Bicycle Hall. The very talented country singer Cody Ikerd will be performing on the Red Bike stage, but with no live audience. The entire show will be "live streamed" on Facebook Live. Go to the Red Bike's Facebook at 8 p.m. to tune in.

Tony Novello, one of the partners at Red Bicycle Hall, is working with the guys from Unbroken Circle Productions to put on the show. "It's a very exciting concept," says Tony, "We're calling it our COVIDeo Music Series. Our hope is to stream a new show at least once a week, for as long as this virus thing lasts. It's a way to keep the music alive, and support the musicians."

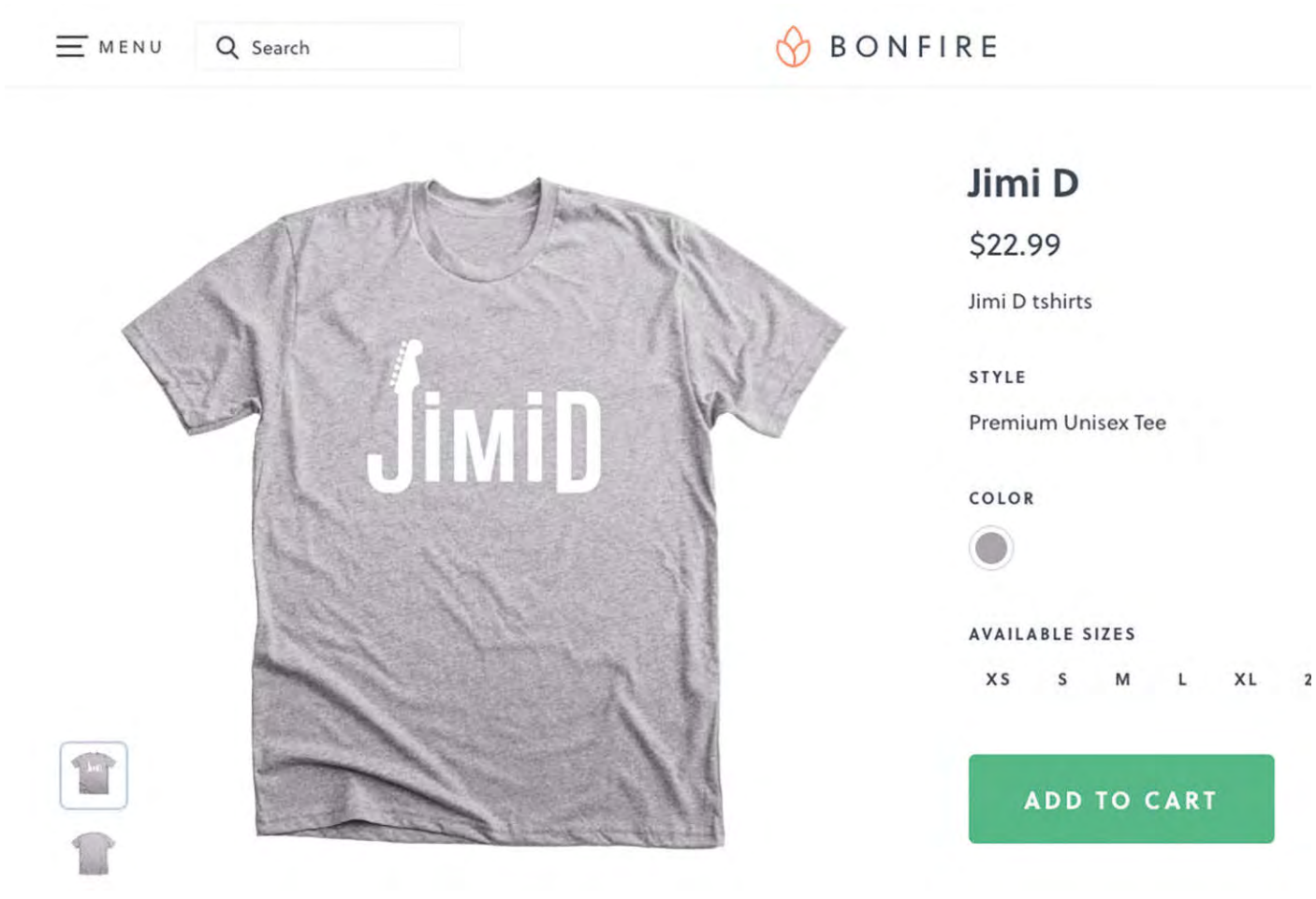
Which brings us to the final piece of the live music puzzle, the places where the music happens. The venues here in town that support and feature live music are going to be struggling just as much as the musicians. This goes for the servers, bartenders and kitchen workers as well the owners.

We all need to keep up our consistent support and patronage of these local businesses. The Taproom is still serving food on a carry out basis and I'm sure Thomas Family Winery is selling bread and wine. Mad Paddle Brewery is still selling their beer in the big 32 oz. cans they call Crowlers. The coffee shops are still selling carry out too.

Whatever you used to spend weekly on entertainment and going out, make sure you keep it up and spread it around, if you can. And if you have a favorite server or bartender, maybe seek them out and give them a little something extra to help hold them over. It's going to be really hard for restaurant workers.

Hot tip of the week

Check out the fun live stream shows that are happening in the next few days. Rusty Bladen will be doing shows on a daily basis from his living room and the Red Bike will have weekly concerts on Facebook Live. I'm sure many more artists will get in the swing of live streaming too as things settle into a groove, so keep an eye out. Live music doesn't stop, it just goes virtual! Let's support these online music events and make a whole bunch of lemonade out of these lemons.



Task force investigation nets 8 in Switzerland County drug case

COURIER STAFF REPORT

Authorities in Switzerland County capped off a multi-jurisdictional drug investigation by the Ohio Valley Crime Suppression Task Force with the arrest of five men and three women at a residence on Keith Road between East Enterprise and Quercus Grove in Switzerland County.

All eight suspects have made appearances for initial hearings in Switzerland Circuit Court in a number of felony and misdemeanor charges.

Those charged include:

Lance D. Hardin, Vevay, for dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, visiting a common nuisance, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. His bond was set at $25,000 cash.

Daniel J. Hardin, Vevay, for possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance and possession of paraphernalia. His bond was set at $800 cash.

Melissa J. Rider, Patriot, for dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, visiting a common nuisance, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Her bond was set at $25,000 cash.

Courtney R. Konkle, Madison, for dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of syringe, possession of marijuana, visiting a common nuisance and possession of paraphernalia. Her bond was set at $25,000 cash.

Brandon D. Parnell, Patriot, for possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance and possession of paraphernalia. His bond was set at $500 cash.

Rebecca M. Hardin, Vevay, for maintaining a common nuisance and obstruction of justice. Her bond was set at $500 cash.

Jerry N. Beach, Verona, Kentucky, for dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. His bond was set at $25,000 cash.

Ryan L. Deitz, Vevay, for dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, visiting a common nuisance, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. His bond was set at $25,000 cash.

The Ohio Valley Crime Suppression Task Force include officers from the Switzerland County Sheriff's Office, Indiana State Police, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Jennings County Sheriff's Office.

US Census suspends field operations

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A week after starting its 2020 count, the U.S. Census Bureau on Wednesday suspended field operations for two weeks out of concern about the health and safety of its workers and the U.S. public from the novel coronavirus.

Census Bureau officials said they were continuing to monitor all operations related to the once-a-decade head count amid the global pandemic. As of Wednesday, 11 million households had answered the census questions.

Most census workers won't head into the field until May, when they'll knock on the doors of homes that haven't turned in their questionnaires. But some workers are already in the field, primarily working on counts for college students, nursing homes, prisons and other institutions, as well as places with no fixed addresses.

This is the first decennial census that has encouraged most people to answer the questionnaire online, although respondents can also answer by telephone or mailing back a form. The Census Bureau is hoping a strong self-response rate will decrease the need for census takers to knock on doors for face-to-face interviews this summer.

"The public is strongly encouraged to respond to the 2020 Census online using a desktop computer, laptop, smartphone, or tablet, and can also respond by phone or mail," the Census Bureau said in a statement.

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BOYS SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Cub freshman Banks has talent beyond his years

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Madison's Justin Banks is the Boys Swimmer Player of the Year. (Photo by Nina Campbell Photography)

Years of development paid off this year in a big way for Madison's swim program which saw its boys team have swimmers compete in every sectional final but diving and place second overall as a team, its highest finish in school history.

That performance was all the more impressive considering that the vast majority of points scored by the team were by freshmen and sophomores, a revolution of youth that promises to lead the Cubs to heights they have never before experienced.

"We knew the last couple of years that we had something special in the pipeline, that the next five years were going to be very competitive for Madison swimming, both for the boys and the girls," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "The boys in particular are going to have a lot of success. We're looking for a sectional win next year."

Leading that charge is one of the youngest swimmers on the team. But what freshman Justin Banks lacks in experience, he more than makes up with talent and a drive that is off the charts.

Banks earns the nod as this year's Madison Courier Boys Swimmer of the Year but really, the award could have gone to any number of the talented group of swimmers who swam for Madison this season.

But Banks stands out, not just because of the way he glides through the water, but the work that he is willing to put in to get faster every day.

"The work ethic he brings is off the charts. He never misses and if he does then you know something is drastically wrong," Schutte said. "He is here and he gives 110%every day. He has the workouts memorized and most of the time he'll tell me what we're doing because he's looked ahead a few days. He eats, sleeps and breathes swimming and I think that's great for our program and that's great for his teammates. It's easy to look at this like it's an individual sport, but if you're succeeding as an individual, your team is excelling and he gets that."

Banks' freshman year could hardly have been better. He dominated the 100-yard breaststroke all season and helped anchor the Cubs' top relays. He led the team in points scored at the sectional, picking up a third in the breast in 1:01.77 and a fifth in the 200 individual medley in 2:02.97. He was also a member of the 200 medley relay team that placed second in 1:43.16 and the 200 freestyle relay that was third in 1:33.94.

Banks' — or the team's — success wasn't all that surprising. The Madison-based Hoosier Hills Otters Swim Club has been racking up awards over the past few seasons and that youth club is beginning to pay dividends.

Banks is a member of the Otters and even though he and his teammates are young, they have been competing together for years.

"We kind of knew that we would

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Hanover senior Alexis Nall continues to collect honors

STRONG MOVE: Hanover senior Alexis Nall, shown against Transylvania earlier this season, added All-Region honors to her postseason resume this week. (Courier file photo by David Campbell)

By JAKE SIPES-SALTER
Hanover College Sports Information

Hanover women's basketball senior Alexis Nall helped further her Panther legacy by garnering her second consecutive First Team All-Region honors from D3hoops.com this past week.

Nall, who was named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Year for both the 2018-19 and 2019-20 campaigns, was one of four league players to earn a spot on the All-Region squad for the Great Lakes. As was the case in 2018-19, Nall was the lone first-teamer from the HCAC named. Last year, Nall became the first player in Hanover women's basketball history to receive first team accolades from D3hoops.

During her senior season, Nall had a career-best 18.8 points per game and corralled nine rebounds per contest. In addition, Nall shot 58 percent from the field with a 47 percent mark from 3-point range. In conference play, Nall averaged 22.8 points at a 56 percent shooting clip, with a 61 percentage from deep. Many of Nall's numbers led the conference, and some of them ranked high on the NCAA Division III leaderboards. Headlining these stats is her field goal percentage, which was 22nd-best in DIII last year, while her points per game average finished as the 47th highest in the nation.

In her final year in the Blue and Red, Nall received six HCAC Player of the Week awards, including three

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Colts agree to 1-year deal with QB Rivers

By MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Philip Rivers spent more than a decade picking apart the Indianapolis Colts and irritating their fans.

On Wednesday, he'll become their new quarterback.

The longtime Chargers star agreed to a one-year contract with Indy on Tuesday, according to a person who spoke to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal cannot be officially announced until Wednesday.

General manager Chris Ballard has now filled two major offseason needs in two days — adding an eight-time Pro Bowl quarterback to the roster less than 24 hours after acquiring Pro Bowl defensive tackle DeForest Buckner in a trade with San Francisco.

"Any time we have a chance to acquire a player that makes us better at any position, we're going to do it," Ballard said at his end of the season news conference in January. "So I wouldn't just focus on the quarterback position."

It's hard not to when making this kind of investment in a 38-year-old, 16-year veteran who produced his fewest touchdown passes, 23, since 2007 and his most interceptions, 20, since 2016. It was one reason the Chargers decided not to bring back the franchise's career passing leader.

In Indy, though, Rivers will be reunited with coach Frank Reich and offensive coordinator Nick Sirianni. Reich was the Chargers quarterbacks

Philip Rivers

coach in 2013 and the offensive coordinator in 2014 and 2015. Sirianni spent five seasons in San Diego, two as quarterbacks coach.

The move also completes a strange cycle.

The New York Giants selected Rivers with the fourth overall draft pick in the 2004 draft then made a draft-day swap with the Chargers for Eli Manning, whose older brother, Peyton, was still starring in Indy. Twice during Rivers tenure, he played on teams that eliminated the Colts from the playoffs.

And it will almost certainly rekindle memories for Colts owner Jim Irsay, who was a teenager when his father's team dealt then-39-year-old quarterback John Unitas from Bal-

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

BASEBALL
6:15 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Anderson — CANCELED

GOLF (Women's)
9 a.m.
Hanover at Jekyll Island, Ga. — CANCELED

TRACK & FIELD
5 p.m.
Hanover at Transylvania — CANCELED

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

BASEBALL
Noon
Hanover hosts Wabash (DH) — CANCELED

GOLF (Men's)
10 a.m.
Hanover at Mt St. Joseph — CANCELED

GOLF (Women's)
9 a.m.
Hanover at Jekyll Island, Ga. — CANCELED

LACROSSE (Men's)
11 a.m.
Hanover at North Central — CANCELED

LACROSSE (Women's)
Hanover hosts Birmingham Southern — CANCELED

TRACK & FIELD
10 a.m.
Hanover at Transylvania — CANCELED

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

BASEBALL
Noon
Hanover hosts Wabash — CANCELED

GOLF (Men's)
10 a.m.
Hanover at Mount St. Joseph — CANCELED

GOLF (Women's)
9 a.m.
Hanover at Jekyll Island, Ga. — CANCELED

SOFTBALL
3 p.m.
Hanover at Franklin — CANCELED

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

BASEBALL
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at St. Francis — CANCELED

SOFTBALL
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Simon Kenton — CANCELED

TRACK & FIELD
5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Shelby Co. — CANCELED

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

LACROSSE (Men's)
4 p.m.
Hanover at Mount St. Joseph — CANCELED

LACROSSE (Women's)
7 p.m.
Hanover at Mount St. Joseph — CANCELED

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

BASEBALL
5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co. — CANCELED

SOFTBALL
5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Shelby Co. — CANCELED

NASCAR tackling how to reschedule, keep teams afloat

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

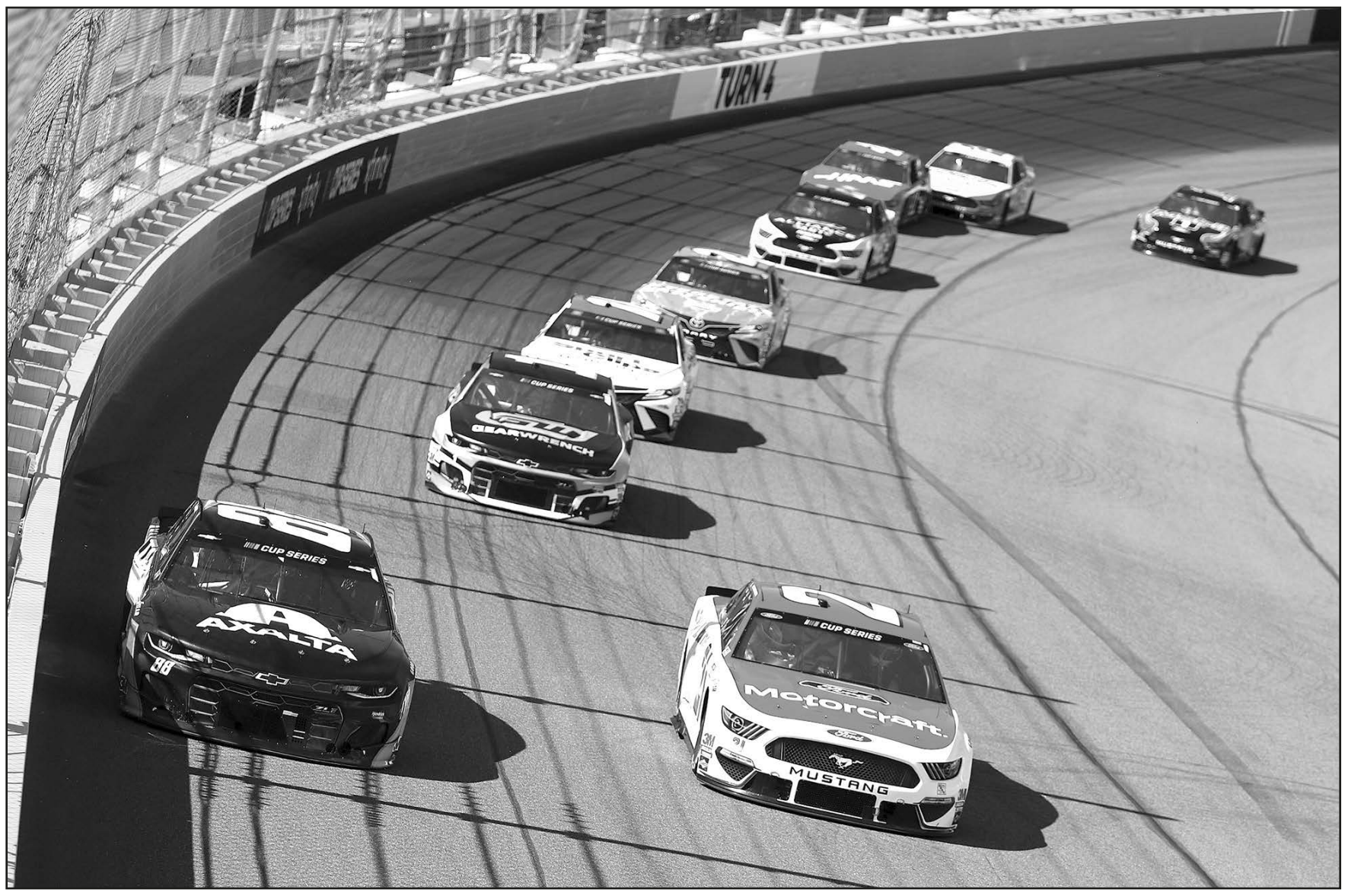
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR plans to reschedule the seven Cup Series races already postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Figuring out how to cram the events and the All-Star race into the crowded 36-race schedule could be difficult.

NASCAR has already postponed its season until May 9 at Martinsville Speedway in Virginia. IndyCar suspended its start to the season through the end of April last week, while Formula One has postponed or canceled several events, including last weekend's opener in Australia.

"These clearly are unprecedented times with information changing by the hour," NASCAR President Steve Phelps said Tuesday. "Collectively, our industry has made several difficult decisions, all with one thought in mind -- the health and safety of our fans, our competitors, employees and everyone in the industry. The situation we are facing transcends the world of sports. What is most important now is we take precautions to keep everyone as safe as possible during these challenging times."

For most people, the new coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia. The vast majority of people recover from the new virus within a few weeks.

Motorsports is in a particularly perilous position without weekly racing because of its financial structure. Teams must find the sponsorship needed to field each car, pay drivers, make payroll for an entire organization and cover additional operating costs. With no events scheduled until May, sponsors may ask for refunds and teams won't be collecting payouts from purses.



LAST TIME OUT: Alex Bowman and Matt DiBenedetto race for fifth place during Stage 1 of the NASCAR Cup Series FanShield 500 at Phorenix Raceway on March 8. The race was NASCAR's last before the season was put on hold. (Photo by Chris Graythen, Getty Images)

Roger Penske, who in January became owner of IndyCar and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, promised team owners they will receive the first installment payment from the series' bonus program as planned.

Phelps said NASCAR is still working through those issues.

"We are working with our teams closely to have them industry wide make sure we are all financially viable moving forward during this postponement of our races," Phelps said. "Are we concerned about teams broadly and their financial health? Of course we are. We want to make sure that each of our teams gets through this, each of our stakeholders in the industry gets through this crisis as well as we all can."

As for rescheduling the postponed events -- at Atlanta, Homestead-Miami, Texas Motor Speedway, Bristol (Tenn.), Richmond (Va.), Talladega (Ala.) and Dover (Del.) – Phelps said all options are under consideration. That includes midweek races and doubleheaders.

NASCAR does want the postponed events concluded before the start of its playoffs in September, still wants the season to end as planned at Phoenix in November and isn't sure if it will race during a planned break during the Tokyo Olympics, as requested by broadcast partner NBC Sports. The Olympics are currently scheduled to open in late July.

"It's understanding the races that we've had to postpone and what is the best way to get them fit back into a schedule," Phelps said. "Will it be a crowded landscape, television landscape, with a lot of different sports on? Yes, it's going to be. I think, again, we'll work with our television partners to find the appropriate windows so we can get back racing and make sure our fans get the opportunity to see that racing."

NASCAR has eased the financial burden on teams by banning car tests for now, including time spent in wind tunnels or on manufacturer-owned simulators.

Phelps also sent a letter to fans that stressed the series hopes to return to racing in May.

"It's the thrill of the race that attracts us to NASCAR and makes us all fans," Phelps wrote. "But as we look broadly at the coronavirus situation that is rapidly developing in our country and abroad, what is important now is bigger than the world of sports, and we must focus on everyone's safety and well-being. ... NASCAR appreciates your support and we look forward to going green."

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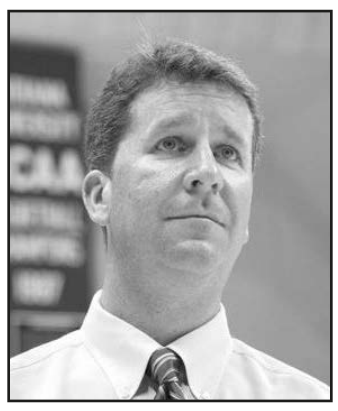
Indiana picks Scott Dolson as athletic director

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana will promote longtime athletic department administrator Scott Dolson to the top job of athletic director.

School President Michael A. McRobbie made the announcement Tuesday.

Dolson, who has spent the past 11 years as the department's deputy director and chief operating officer, will replace Fred Glass if Indiana's board of trustees approve the move in April. Glass announced in December that he will retire at the end of the calendar year.

It's a logical move. Dolson is an Indiana alumnus, previously served as director of the school's Varsity Club and has overseen compliance services, athletic performance, business operations and fan experience. He even served as a student manager for Indiana's men's basketball team for four seasons before graduating in 1988.



Scott Dolson

"Given his background and experience in helping to oversee the recent growth and development of nearly every major area of IU's large athletics operation, Scott is extremely well-positioned to lead our intercollegiate athletics program and further its longstanding and storied traditions of excellence as well as build on Fred Glass' outstanding achievements of the last 10 years," McRobbie said in a statement.

• Nall

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straight in February. During that stretch, the senior averaged 22.7 points and 7.3 rebounds per contest while shooting 57 percent from the field. During this string was a 20-point, 10-rebound outing versus Bluffton in which Nall shot 7-of-10 from the field en route to a 69-46 win on the road.

As a whole, the Panthers finished the campaign 19-7 overall, with a 17-1 conference slate in the regular season that earned them a share of the HCAC Regular Season Championship along with Transylvania. Offensively, this squad was one of the more potent in the country, as they finished fourth in 3-point percentage (37 percent), 47th in field goal percentage (42 percent), and 47th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.00).

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Earnhardt, Busch sign on for esports

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr., Kyle Busch and other NASCAR drivers have signed on to race in an exhibition esports series while their cars are kept off the tracks amid the novel coronavirus pandemic.

NASCAR and iRacing announced the formation of the eNASCAR iRacing Pro Invitational Series on Tuesday night, trying to give fans alternative viewing with the NASCAR season on hold until at least May 3.

The multi-week series will start Sunday with a virtual competition at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Remaining races and broadcast details are expected to be announced at a later date.

Denny Hamlin, Clint Bowyer, Kyle Larson and Christopher Bell will also be among those competing. A one-off simulation event was held last weekend after a race at Atlanta Motor Speedway was postponed. Josh Williams, spotter for Ryan Blaney, won that race, which also featured Earnhardt and Hamlin.

"Until we have cars back on track, the entire NASCAR community has aligned to provide our passionate fans with a unique, fun and competitive experience on race day," said Ben Kennedy, NASCAR'S vice president of racing development. "Our long-time partners at iRacing offer an incredible product and we are excited to see how many of our best drivers will stack up in the virtual domain of competitive racing."

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Tom Brady leaving Patriots, says 'football journey' is elsewhere

By KYLE HIGHTOWER
AP Sports Writer

For two decades, Tom Brady was the face of the Patriots, and even of the NFL. When he turns 43 in August, his home address no longer will be in New England.

The six-time Super Bowl champion plans to keep playing. But the centerpiece of the Patriots' dynasty, the most successful quarterback in league history, says he is leaving the only pro team he has ever known.

Brady's representatives were in serious talks with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Brady posted Tuesday on social media "my football journey will take place elsewhere."

The comments were the first to indicate the Patriots icon would leave New England. Statements later by team owner Robert Kraft and coach Bill Belichick made it clear that Brady's remarkable stint there is over.

In a two-part message, Brady thanked the Patriots and the fans and said "FOREVER A PATRIOT."

"I don't know what my football future holds, but it is time for me to open a new stage for my life and my career," he wrote. "Although my football journey will take place elsewhere, I appreciate everything that we have achieved and am grateful for our incredible TEAM experiences."

The one-year contract Brady signed before last season expires Wednesday afternoon, and his agent could negotiate a deal with another team on Tuesday, though it can't be official yet. He will count $13.5 million toward New England's salary cap due to the signing bonus money he received in 2019.

Kraft said of Brady: "I had hoped this day would never come, but rather that Tom would end his remarkable career in a Patriots uniform after yet another Super Bowl championship. Unfortunately, the two sides were unable to reach an agreement to allow that dream to become a reality. While sad today, the overwhelming feeling I have is appreciation for his countless contributions to our team and community."

A four-time Super Bowl Most Valuable Player and three-time league MVP, Brady has been the enduring face of the Patriots during a run that added another layer to Boston's already rich sports history. Only Bill Russell, who won 11 NBA championship rings in the 1950s and '60s with the Celtics, has won more titles as a member of one of New England's four major professional sports teams.

Brady would be the oldest starting quarterback in the league at 43 at the beginning of next season. The Colts, Buccaneers, Chargers and Dolphins are among the teams expected to be in a Brady derby.

"TB12," as he has been dubbed, a nod to his 2017 book detailing his diet and exercise approach, arguably is coming off his worst non-injury season. He threw for 4,057 yards and 24 touchdowns in 2019, with eight interceptions. But he completed fewer than 56% of his passes six times in the final eight games of the year, including a season-ending loss to Miami that cost the Patriots a first-round playoff bye.

They lost at home to the Titans in the wild-card round, Brady's earliest postseason exit in a decade — and likely his last game in a Patriots uniform.

Brady had a one-year contract for 2019 that paid him $23 million, placing him 10th among starting quarterbacks. It was the latest renegotiation by Brady to help give the Patriots salary cap flexibility to fill out the roster.

The chief decision-maker in player personnel decisions, Belichick hasn't been shy about moving on from players he felt were past their prime or seeking contracts that exceeded value in relation to their age. Belichick has severed ties with players much younger than Brady during his time in New England.

"Nothing about the end of Tom's Patriots career changes how unfathomably spectacular it was," said Belichick, whose current quarterback is untested second-year player Jarrett Stidham. "With his relentless competitiveness and longevity, he earned everyone's adoration and will be celebrated forever. It has been a privilege to coach Tom Brady for 20 years."

After franchising offensive lineman Joe Thuney and coming to terms on new deals with Matt Slater and Devin McCourty, the Patriots have only about $18 million in salary cap space.

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AP Sports Writer Jimmy Golen contributed to this report.

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Rick Pitino returns to college at Iona

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Hall of Famer Rick Pitino was named basketball coach at Iona College on Saturday.

Pitino coached at Louisville from 2001-17 before being fired in a pay-for-play scandal and had been coaching in Greece. He replaces Tim Cluess, who resigned Friday due to health concerns after 10 years and six NCAA Tournament appearances.

"My passion in basketball started in New York and will end there at Iona College," Pitino said in a statement released by the Catholic school located north of New York City in suburban Westchester County that has an undergraduate enrollment of 3,300 students.

"Tim Cluess has done a spectacular job creating success and a winning spirit," Pitino added. "At Iona, I will work with the same passion, hunger and drive that I've had for over 40 years."

The 67-year-old Pitino has a 770-271 overall record in college and became the first coach to take three different schools to the Final Four. He won national championships at Louisville (2013) and Kentucky (1996) and also went to the Final Four with Providence in 1987.

Pitino coached twice in the NBA, with the New York Knicks (1987-89) and the Boston Celtics (1997-2001), where he was also team president.

Last June, Pitino coached Panathinaikos to the championship in the Greek League.

Iona President Seamus Carey said "after a thorough interview process we are confident that Rick's experience and commitment to Iona and our community make him the right person to continue to build on Tim Cluess' success."

Pitino's return to college basketball comes nearly six months after he and Louisville settled lawsuits stemming from his departure in the wake of a federal investigation of corruption in college basketball.

The coach had sued the University of Louisville Athletic Association for more than $38.7 million in November 2017, alleging its breached its contract by firing him for cause the previous month. The school had countersued and sought monetary damages for vacated games and bonuses. Pitino received no money in the settlement, with his personnel file changing from termination to a resignation effective 13 days before he was fired.

The settlement closed a bitter final chapter between the school and Pitino, who wasn't named in the federal complaint. He repeatedly said he knew nothing about payments made to the family of a recruit to sign with Louisville.

The school's acknowledgement of its involvement in the federal investigation occurred as it appealed NCAA sanctions that cost Louisville its 2013 national championship.

In that case, the governing body ordered the vacation of 123 victories, including the Cardinals' third national title and their 2012 Final Four appearance, following an escort's book allegations that former Louisville men's basketball staffer Andre McGee hired her and other dancers to strip and have sex with players and recruits.

Pitino said he was unaware of any of the activities described in the book. While Louisville reiterated in a joint settlement statement that infractions under his watch led to "serious consequences" for the school, it acknowledged Pitino's success and commitment to his players and thanked him for his service.

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New normal: Major League Baseball adjusts to coronavirus uncertainty

PHOENIX (AP) — Major league teams adjusted to their strange new normal, with more players returning to their hometowns as they realized baseball won't be played for months.

Arizona manager Torey Lovullo said he feels like he's "playing hooky" every day as the world fights the new coronavirus pandemic that caused postponement of opening day until at least mid-May.

"My heart knows where it's supposed to be," Lovullo said Tuesday. "But my head is saying we've got a bigger cause that's right in front of us. It's still something that we are all getting used to."

Major League Baseball responded to the players' association on Tuesday, two days following the union's counteroffer on issues such as salaries, major league service time, performance bonuses, opt outs and the amateur draft. Baseball's current collective bargaining agreement runs through 2021, and the chaos has increased the possibility of talks leading to a modified deal with a later expiration.

Houston ace Justin Verlander had surgery on his right groin and is expected to be out about six weeks, which could make him available for the delayed opening day. Verlander dealt with the problem early in spring training. His first start was delayed until March 3 because of discomfort in the same area.

As Yankees manager Aaron Boone started driving home from spring training in Tampa, Florida, to Connecticut, New York announced a second minor league player tested positive for coronavirus. They are the only two known baseball players who have tested positive.

Lovullo said about half of his big-league roster remains in the Arizona, though the D-backs have the advantage of being based in Phoenix, so several players also live there during the offseason. He said those who remain are coming into the team's facility in shifts no larger than four or five in an effort to make sure social distancing protocols are followed.

Lovullo said he hasn't been at the facility because he's had an eye infection and his son just had his tonsils removed. He's passing the time by watching movies, playing cards with his wife, checking the news and fighting boredom. He added that it's important everyone follows recommendations to fight the spread of coronavirus and that his family is no different.

"I've gone from level 45 on my landscape app game to like level 295," Lovullo said. "So I'm sitting around, doing nothing, just like everyone else."

Some of the big league Yankees have stayed in Florida to work out, but more may go home soon, including reliever Zack Britton. He said now that players know there's going to be at least a two-month break, many might head home for at least a few weeks.

"You don't want to just consistently be training at a really, really high level when we're not going to start action again until another two months or so," Britton said. "You want to be healthy. It's going to be tricky."

MLB's teams have pledged $30 million for ballpark workers who will lose income because of the delay to the season.

"Over the past 48 hours, I have been approached by representatives of all 30 clubs to help assist the thousands of ballpark employees affected by the delay," MLB commissioner Rob Manfred said in a statement. "Motivated by desire to help some of the most valuable members of the baseball community, each club has committed $1 million."

Many ballpark employees are paid by the game and will not have that income during the delay. If the schedule is cut, their income likely would be reduced.

Grand Canyon hires Drew as head coach

PHOENIX (AP) — Grand Canyon has hired former Vanderbilt coach Bryce Drew as its next men's basketball coach.

Drew's hiring was announced Tuesday. He replaces Dan Majerle, who was fired after seven seasons on March 12.

"We are unbelievably excited to have Bryce Drew lead our basketball program into its next phase of development," GCU President Brian Mueller said in a statement. "Bryce built a very successful mid-major program at Valparaiso and proved he can recruit at a high level at Vanderbilt but, most importantly, he embodies the Christian mission of the University in how he lives his life both on and off the court."

The 45-year-old Drew spent three years at Vanderbilt, leading the Commodores to the NCAA Tournament his first season before being fired after going 9-23 in 2018-19. He previously led Valparaiso, his alma mater, to four regular-season Horizon League titles and two trips to the NCAA Tournament in five seasons. He has a career record of 164-108.

Drew spent the past year working as an ESPN studio and game analyst.

He takes over a Grand Canyon program that went 13-17 this season after winning at least 20 games its first two Division I seasons.

"GCU is such a unique university and, even with how successful it is now, I think it's just scratching the surface for where it's going to end up being," Drew said. "What President Mueller has accomplished in a short amount of time is truly remarkable. I'm excited to get Grand Canyon even more on the national scene so they can see what a wonderful University it is as a whole."

Drew hit one of the most memorable shots in NCAA Tournament history, a long, last-second 3-pointer to beat Mississippi in 1998, and played six NBA seasons after being drafted 16th overall by the Houston Rockets in 1998.

• Banks

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go into the season strong because everybody knows each other — we've known each other all of our lives really — and we've just been pushing each other and ourselves all throughout the season," Banks said.

Although Banks has known his teammates for years, they weren't his classmates until this season. Homeschooled for his first eight years, Banks enrolled at Madison Consolidated High School this year for the first time.

Schutte said that just the act of coming to Madison showed what kind of personality Banks possesses.

"That was a big commitment and a big change for him," Schutte said. "His courage to take a leap like that and his family's courage to let him take that journey into public schools and athletics is special."

Banks said he loves the team aspect of swimming but admits what draws him to the sport is his ability be in control of his own success.

"It's really fun for me because no matter what happens, I'm controlling myself in the water," Banks said. "I'm always pushing myself and you're not having to depend on teammates like in basketball or football. It's a 'you' sport and with what you do, you're trying to help your team get better."

Banks is already looking forward to next season. While the Otters' season is on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic, he has high expectations for when the high school season resumes in November.

"My expectations are to get up on the record board and to push my teammates even more to get all of the records," Banks said with a smile. "I feel like we can push ourselves harder on the offseason and during the season. Come to practice and practice even harder than we usually do."

Schutte, for one, knows that the sky is the limit for Banks and his talented teammates.

"There is absolutely much more in the tank. I look for him to grow, I look for him to get stronger. He has bought into the whole philosophy of the weight room, he's a clean eater. It is just a matter of him maturing," Schutte said. "Indiana is one of most competitive states when it comes to swimming and he's always just right there. I think what's going to drive him to that next level is that he doesn't like to lose. I think he's 23-1 on the season and what he focuses on is that one. What can I do differently? What can I do better? And honestly, it was a perfect race that day. He's just going to out-work everybody and that's what I expect of him next season and that's going to trickle down to the younger ones and his teammates as well."

• Rivers

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timore to San Diego in 1973. That turned out to be the final season for Unitas, a Hall of Famer who died in 2002.

The Colts believe Rivers can last at least that long.

Rather than using the No. 13 pick in April's draft to bring in a new young gun, they dealt it to the 49ers for Buckner and then continued negotiating with Rivers' agents.

Now, presumably, Rivers will replace Jacoby Brissett as the Colts' opening day starter.

Brissett started 15 of 16 games last season after replacing the retired Andrew Luck in August. The Colts went 7-9 and missed the playoffs for the fourth time in five years.

But from the moment of Luck's sudden departure through last month's NFL annual scouting combine, Ballard continued insisting the Colts were all-in with Brissett.

"From my understanding, nothing's really done (with Rivers) till the league year starts tomorrow," longtime left tackle Anthony Castonzo told reporters on a conference call, two days after re-signing with the Colts. "But regardless of who's playing quarterback out there, as the left tackle it doesn't change your job at all. I would imagine Chris and Frank have a fantastic plan."

It now appears Brissett will be the odd man out in Indy and could even be on the move. He was acquired in a deal with New England just before the 2017 season.

And with Tom Brady leaving New England, there is speculation the Patriots could be in the market for an experienced arm who has played in the system. Moving on without Brissett could save the Colts roughly $9 million in salary cap charges. The Chargers, meanwhile, are expected to join the Brady sweepstakes.

But with the quarterback carousel spinning wildly Tuesday, Rivers found a place to settle down and continue to pursue that elusive Super Bowl ring.

Indy has one of the league's top offensive lines, a strong ground game that proved it could win last season and an improving defense that will get better with Buckner's arrival. Plus, he'll be working with Reich, a creative play-caller and former NFL quarterback who watched Rivers use his unique throwing motion to complete 4,908 of 7,591 passes with 59,271 yards, 397 touchdowns and 198 interceptions.

Rivers ranks sixth in league history in completions, yards passing and TD passes and seventh in attempts and is 123-101 as an NFL starter. He hasn't missed a start since 2005.

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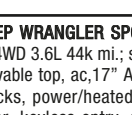

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The Board of School Trustees of Madison Consolidated Schools, acting by and through its superintendent, will receive bids at the Madison Consolidated Schools' administration office until 9:00 A.M. EST on Tuesday, May 4, 2020 for the purchase of cafeteria supplies for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for the following:

Group III, Food and other products

Bids should be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service or delivered to Madison Consolidated Schools, 2421 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana 47250 Attn: Food Service. Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 4, 2020 at E.O. Muncie Elementary School located at 800 Lanier Dr., Madison, Indiana. All bids will be opened by the bid committee and read aloud at the time stated above. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Specifications setting forth the kind, quantity, and quality of the above items are on file at the Madison Consolidated Schools' administration office. Bidders may bid all or part of the supplies. Bids must be sealed and submitted on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form 95 with the non-collusion affidavit complete. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities in bidding.
Larry Henry, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Madison Consolidated Schools
C03/29, 26 hspaxlp

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL BONDS $5,350,000 AD VALOREN PROPERTY TAX FIST MORTGAGE BONDS, SERIES 2020 MADISON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION
Upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice given by the undersigned Secretary prior to the ninetieth day after this notice is first published, Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation (the "Corporation") will receive and consider bids for the purchase of the following described Bonds. Any person interested in submitting a bid for the Bonds may furnish in writing to the Corporation c/o or by e-mail to bids@bakertilly.com, on or before 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) March 26, 2020, the person's name, address, and telephone number. Interested persons may also furnish an e-mail address. The undersigned Secretary will notify (or cause to be notified) each person so registered of the date and time bids will be received not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the date and time of sale. The notification shall be made by telephone at the number furnished by such person and also by e-mail, if an e-mail address has been received.
Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY®, in the manner described below, until the time and date specified in the Notice provided at least 24 hours prior to the sale, which is expected to be 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time), on April 1, 2020. Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY® pursuant to this Notice until the time specified in the Notice, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY®, potential bidders may contact the Corporation's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly at (317) 465-1500 or PARITY® at (212) 849-5021.
At the time designated for the sale, the Corporation will receive at the offices of Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, and consider bids for the purchase of the following described Bonds:
Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds") in the principal amount of $5,350,000; Fully registered form; Denomination $5,000 and integral multiples thereof (or in such other denomination as requested by the winning bidder); Originally dated the date of delivery of the Bonds; Bearing interest at a rate or rates to be determined by bidding, payable on July 15, 2021, and semi-annually thereafter; Interest payable by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date to the person or depository in whose name each Bond is registered with the trustee on the fifteenth day immediately preceding such interest payment date; Maturing or subject to mandatory redemption on January 15 and July 15 beginning no earlier than July 15, 2021 through and including not later than January 15, 2035 on the dates and in the amounts as provided by the Corporation prior to the sale.
As an alternative to PARITY®, bidders may submit a sealed bid or e-mail the bid electronically to the Corporation's municipal advisor at the address described above until the time and on the date identified in the notice given by, or on behalf of the Corporation, twenty-four hours prior to the sale of the Bonds. Upon completion of the bidding procedures described herein, the results of the sealed, non-electronic bids received shall be compared to the electronic bids received by the Corporation.
If a potential bidder has questions related to the School Corporation, the financing or submission of bids, questions should be submitted by email to the addresses above no later than 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) on March 30, 2020. To the best of the School Corporation's ability, all questions will be addressed by or on behalf of the School Corporation and sent to potential bidders, including any bidders requesting 24 hours' notice of sale, no later than 5:00 p.m. (Indianapolis Time) on March 30, 2020. Additionally, upon request, the written responses will be emailed to any other interested bidder. Bidders should review this notice as well as the Preliminary Official Statement and submit any questions in advance of this deadline to submit questions.
The Corporation reserves the right to adjust the maturity schedule following the sale in order to accomplish the Corporation's financial objectives by reallocating debt service based upon the rates bid by the successful bidder (the "Purchaser").
The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the School Corporation.
A bid may designate that a given maturity or maturities shall constitute a term bond, and the semi-annual amounts set forth in the schedule provided prior to the sale shall constitute the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements for such term bond or bonds. For purposes of computing net interest cost, the mandatory redemption amounts shall be treated as maturing on the dates set forth in the schedule provided prior to the sale.
In the case of any redemption, 30 days' notice will be given by mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, and accrued interest will be paid to the date fixed for redemption. Interest on the Bonds so called for redemption will cease on the redemption date fixed in said notice if funds are available at the place of redemption to redeem the Bonds so called on the date fixed in said notice, or thereafter when presented for payment.
Each bid must be for all of the Bonds and must state the rate of interest which each maturity of the Bonds is to bear, stated in multiples of 1/8th or 1/100th of 1%. The maximum interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed 4.00% per annum. All Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same rate. Bids shall set out the total amount of interest payable over the term of the Bonds and the net interest cost on the Bonds covered by the bid. No bid for less than 99.50% of the face value of the Bonds will be considered. The Bonds will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who has submitted a bid in accordance herewith. The winning bidder will be the one who offers the lowest true interest cost to the Corporation. The true interest cost rate is that rate which, when used to compute the total present value as of the date of delivery of the Bonds of all debt service payments on the Bonds on the basis of semiannual compounding, produces an amount equal to the sum of the par value of the Bonds minus any premium bid plus any discount. In the event of a bidder's error in interest cost rate calculations, the interest rates and premium, if any, set forth or incorporated by reference in the official bid form will be considered as the intended bid. No conditional bids will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. If an acceptable bid is not received for the Bonds on the date of sale hereinbefore fixed, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter without further advertisement, during which time no bid which provides a higher total interest cost to the Corporation than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered.
A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the form of cash, wire transfer or certified or cashier's check in the amount of $53,500 payable to the order of the Corporation is required to be submitted by the Purchaser not later than 3:30 p.m. (Indianapolis Time) on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Corporation may reject the bid. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor its accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the Corporation as liquidated damages.
The Purchaser shall make payment for such Bonds and accept delivery thereof within five days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at such place in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Purchaser may designate, or at such other location mutually agreed to by the Madison Consolidated Schools (the "School Corporation") and the Purchaser. The Bonds will be ready for delivery within 45 days after the date of sale. If the Corporation fails to have the Bonds ready for delivery prior to the close of banking hours on the forty-fifth day after the date of sale, the Purchaser may secure the release of the bid upon request in writing, filed with the Corporation. Unless otherwise requested by the winning bidder, the Purchaser is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the Security and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to make such Bonds depository-eligible. If the Bonds are reoffered, at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser, the Purchaser will be required to certify to the Corporation the initial reoffering price to the public of a substantial amount of each maturity of the Bonds.
All provisions of the bid form and Preliminary Official Statement (as hereinafter defined) are incorporated herein. As set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Purchaser agrees by submission of their bid to assist the Corporation in establishing the issue price of the Bonds under the terms outlined therein and shall execute and deliver to the Corporation at closing an "issue price" certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Purchaser, the Corporation and Ice Miller LLP ("Bond Counsel").
Bidders must comply with the rules of PARITY® in addition to requirements of this Notice. To the extent there is a conflict between the rules of PARITY® and this Notice, this Notice shall control. Bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they wish during the sale, but they may not withdraw a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by a bidder prior to the deadline for the receipt of bids will be compared to all other final bids to determine the winning bid. During the sale, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will they see the status of their bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether their bid is a leading bid).
It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder therefor to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its proposal. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the Corporation or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the Corporation; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.
The approving opinion of Bond Counsel, together with a transcript of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds and closing papers in the usual form showing no litigation questioning the validity of the Bonds, will be furnished to the Purchaser at the expense of the Corporation.
The Corporation was organized for the purpose of constructing and renovating school buildings and leasing such buildings to the School Corporation. All action has been taken and the Bonds are issued in compliance with the provisions of I.C. 20-47-3 (the "Act"). The Bonds will be secured by a Trust Indenture, as supplemented (the "Indenture") between the Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") and will be subject to the terms and provisions of the Indenture. The Corporation will certify as to facts to support the conclusion that the Bonds do not constitute private activity bonds as defined in Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code"). The Bonds have been designated as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.
The property to be covered by the Indenture has been leased for a period ending December 31, 2034 to the School Corporation. The Lease Agreement, as amended (the "Lease") provides for increased annual payments in the amount of $850,000, plus the payment of all taxes and assessments, which annual rental is payable semiannually on June 30 and December 31 in each year, commencing with the completion of the construction or June 30, 2021, whichever is later.
After the sale of all Bonds issued by the Corporation to pay for the cost of renovation, including the acquisition of the sites thereof and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of $1,000 next highest to the highest sum of principal and interest due on such Bonds in each twelve month period ending on January 15 plus $5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments. All bidders shall be deemed to be advised as to the provisions of the above-mentioned Indenture and Lease and the provisions of the Act. The Bonds will be issued on a parity basis with the Corporation's Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018.
The Bonds constitute an indebtedness only of the Corporation, payable in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. The Bonds constitute a valid and legally binding obligation of the Building Corporation and are payable from Lease rental payments to be received from the School Corporation, which Lease rental payments are payable from ad valorem taxes to be collected on the taxable property within the School Corporation; however, the School Corporation's collection of the levy may be limited by operation of I.C. 6-1.1-20.6, which provides taxpayers with tax credits for property taxes attributable to different classes of property in an amount that exceeds certain percentages of the gross assessed value of that property. The School Corporation is required by law to fully fund the payment of debt service on the Bonds in an amount sufficient to pay the debt service, regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of such tax credits. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under the existing federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is exempt from all income taxation in Indiana. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under the existing federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.
The Corporation has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement (the "Preliminary Official Statement") relating to the Bonds which it has deemed to be nearly final. A copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the Corporation's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687. Within seven (7) business days of the sale, the Corporation will provide the successful bidder with sufficient copies of the Final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement") at the Corporation's expense in order for such bidder to comply with Section (b)(4) of the SEC Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Additional copies, at the Purchaser's expense, must be requested within five (5) business days of the sale. Inquiries concerning matters contained in the Preliminary Official Statement must be made and pricing and other information necessary to complete the Final Official Statement must be submitted by the Purchaser within two (2) business days following the sale to be included in the Final Official Statement.
If the Bonds are reoffered, the School Corporation agrees to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking (the "Master Agreement") in order to permit the Purchaser to comply with the SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended to the date hereof. A copy of such Agreement is available from the School Corporation or municipal advisor at the addresses below.
Further information relative to the Bonds and a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained upon application to Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687, municipal advisor to the School Corporation; Robert Rund, Lewis & Kappes, One American Square, Suite 2500, Indianapolis, Indiana 46282, attorney for the School Corporation; or Jeff Studebaker, Superintendent of the School Corporation, 2421 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana 47250. If bids are submitted by mail, they should be addressed to the Corporation, attention of Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687.
Dated this 12th day of March, 2020.

/s/ Lindsay Greves ?Secretary, Board of Directors
Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS: IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2003-MI-213
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
BRENDA WOLF,
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Brenda Wolf, whose mailing address is: 1161 Hatteras Way, Apt. 6, Madison IN. 47250, in the Jefferson, County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she has filed a petition in the Court requesting that her name be changed on her birth certificate to Brenda Sue Kiser. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on May 4, 2020 @ 8:30 am.
Brend Wolf, Petitioner
Date 3/9/2020
DJ Mote, Judicial Officer
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
Cause No. 39C01-2001-MI-00071
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:
RAYMOND CONDIFF WILLIAMS,
Petitioner.

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Raymond Condiff Williams, with counsel, Joseph A. Colussi, has filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Jefferson, Indiana a verified petition to change his name from Raymond Condiff Williams to Raymond Condiff Pennington. The petition was filed on January 28, 2020, and is scheduled for hearing on the 7th day of April, 2020.
Any interested person has the right to appear at the hearing and file objections.
Joseph A. Colussi
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Super	Brook	Will	In	Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	To Be Announced					To Be Announced			
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Super	Brook	Will	In	Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Katy Keene (N)		Legacies (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Million Little		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Million Little		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Confronting		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Last	Out	Deputy (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	Final	To Be Announced					To Be Announced			
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Katy Keene (N)		Legacies (N)		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Last	Out	Deputy (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		Live PD: Wanted		60 Days In (N)		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★ "Batman Returns" CC				★★★ "Taken" (2008, Action) CC				(:05) ★★★ "Inside Man"		
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Rescue		Homestead		Homestead		Off the Grid		Off Grid
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Wrestling NCAA Division I Championship, Session II.							SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	18	40	grown-	★★ "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro.					The Bold Type		Motherland		700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★ "Baywatch" (2017)				★★ "Bad Moms" (2016) CC				Better	Breed	Better
HBO	201	17	Avenue	"Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw"					"After Truth"			Plot-America	
MAX	270	73	(5:50) ★★★ "Keeping the Faith"				"The Whole Ten Yards"			(:40) ★★★ "Die Hard" (1988)			
PARMT	35	41	Two	★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) CC					Wife Swap (N)		"Coming to America"		
SHOW	221	16	"Be	(:45) Homeland CC			(7:50) ★★ "The Upside" (2017)				Black	Black	Desus
TMC	233	74	"Nigh	(:35) "Candy Corn" (2019)			★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990)				★ "Biker Boyz" (2003)		
TNT	27	43	To Be Announced						To Be Announced				
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Sinner (N)		Chi
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	To Be Announced					To Be Announced			
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Blacklist (N)		The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	Co	Great Performances, Met		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	Final	To Be Announced					To Be Announced			
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.30.19" CC				
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Taken" (2008, Action) CC				★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) CC				★★ "The Book of Eli"		
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Cellar
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N) CC						Out
DISN	25	29	(5:35) "Descendants 3"			Dance	Bunk'd	Gabby	Owl	Raven	Fam	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		College Wrestling						SportC
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Kung Fu Panda" (2008)				Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	"Kingsman"		★★ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (2017) CC						Weekly	Weekly	"Inde
HBO	201	17	"Hunter Killer"		(:10) Westworld CC			(:25) "Along Came Polly"			Real, Bill Maher		High
MAX	270	73	★★ "Halloween" (2018) CC				(7:50) ★★★ "Widows" (2018)				Strike Back (N)		Strike
PARMT	35	41	★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler.					★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) CC					"Grwn
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★ "Stone" (2010) CC				Black	Black	The Trade (N)		"Unlocked" (2017)		
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Little Women" (1994)				"The Baby-Sitters Club"			"House With a Clock in Walls"			
TNT	27	43	To Be Announced						To Be Announced				
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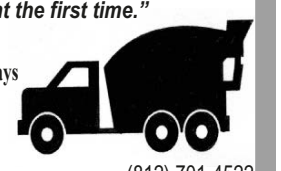
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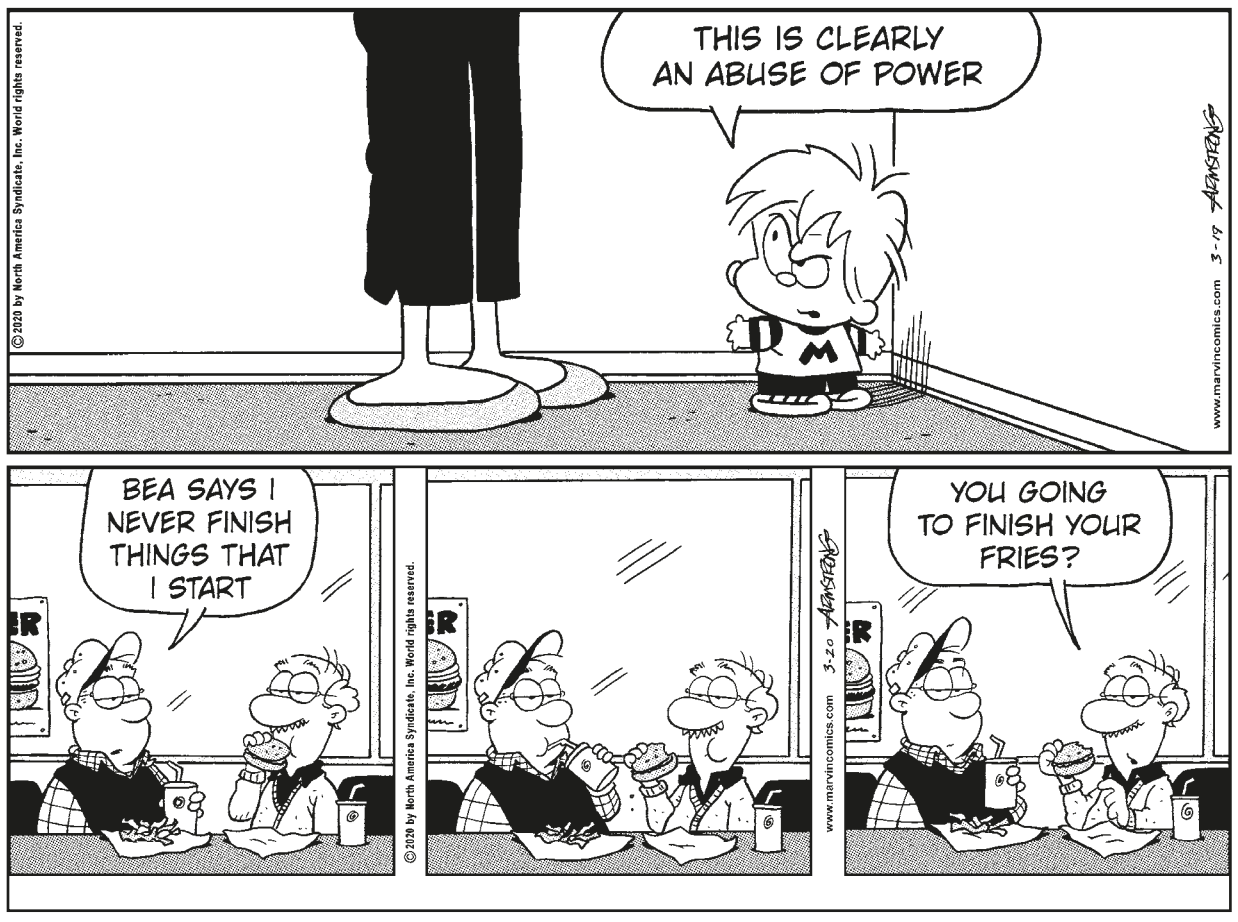
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YOU GOING TO FINISH YOUR FRIES?
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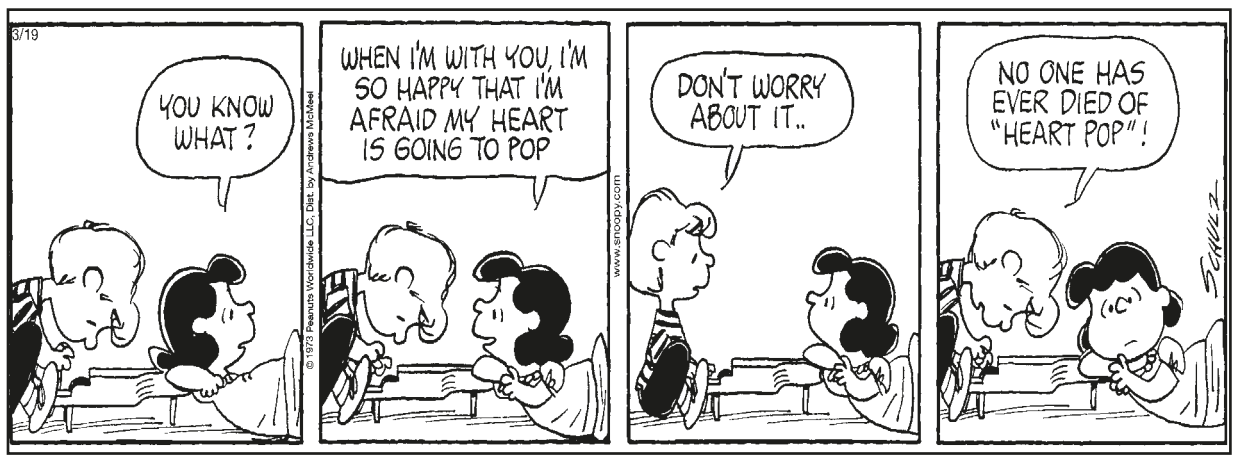
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YOU KNOW WHAT?
WHEN I'M WITH YOU, I'M SO HAPPY THAT I'M AFRAID MY HEART IS GOING TO POP
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT..
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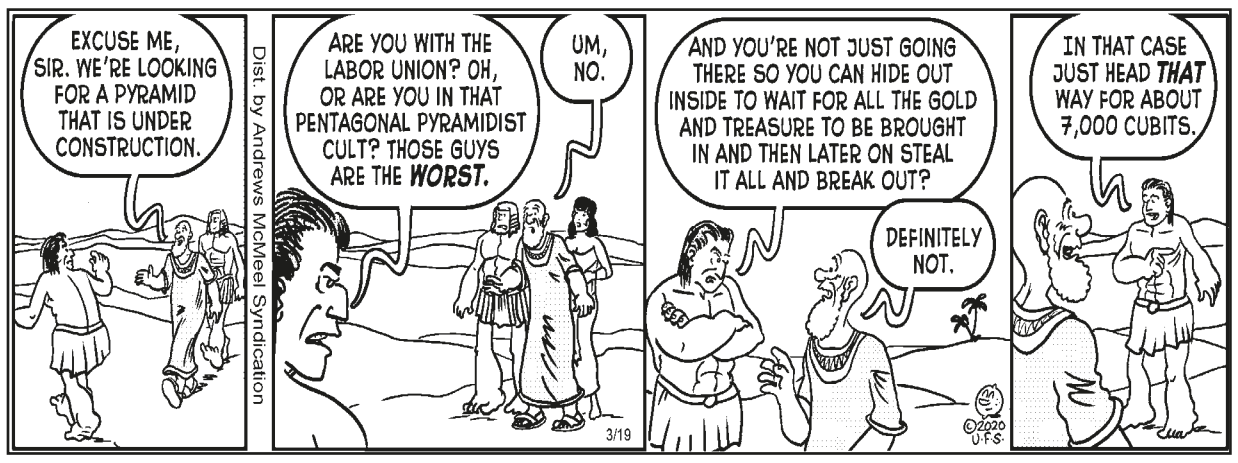
EXCUSE ME, SIR. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A PYRAMID THAT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
ARE YOU WITH THE LABOR UNION? OH, OR ARE YOU IN THAT PENTAGONAL PYRAMIDIST CULT? THOSE GUYS ARE THE WORST.
UM, NO.
AND YOU'RE NOT JUST GOING THERE SO YOU CAN HIDE OUT INSIDE TO WAIT FOR ALL THE GOLD AND TREASURE TO BE BROUGHT IN AND THEN LATER ON STEAL IT ALL AND BREAK OUT?
DEFINITELY NOT.
IN THAT CASE JUST HEAD THAT WAY FOR ABOUT 7,000 CUBITS.
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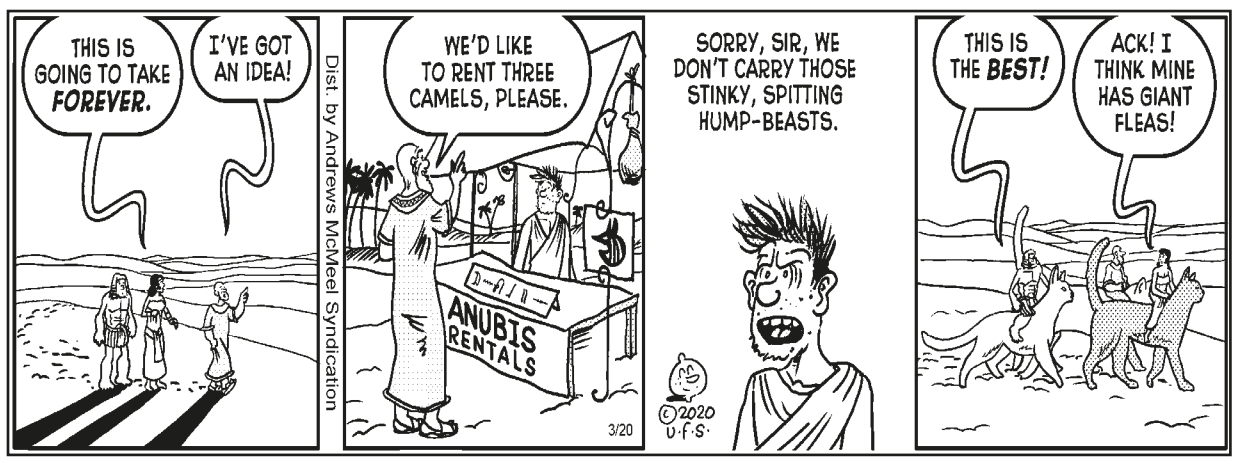
THIS IS GOING TO TAKE FOREVER.
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
WE'D LIKE TO RENT THREE CAMELS, PLEASE.
ANUBIS RENTALS
SORRY, SIR, WE DON'T CARRY THOSE STINKY, SPITTING HUMP-BEASTS.
THIS IS THE BEST!
ACK! I THINK MINE HAS GIANT FLEAS!
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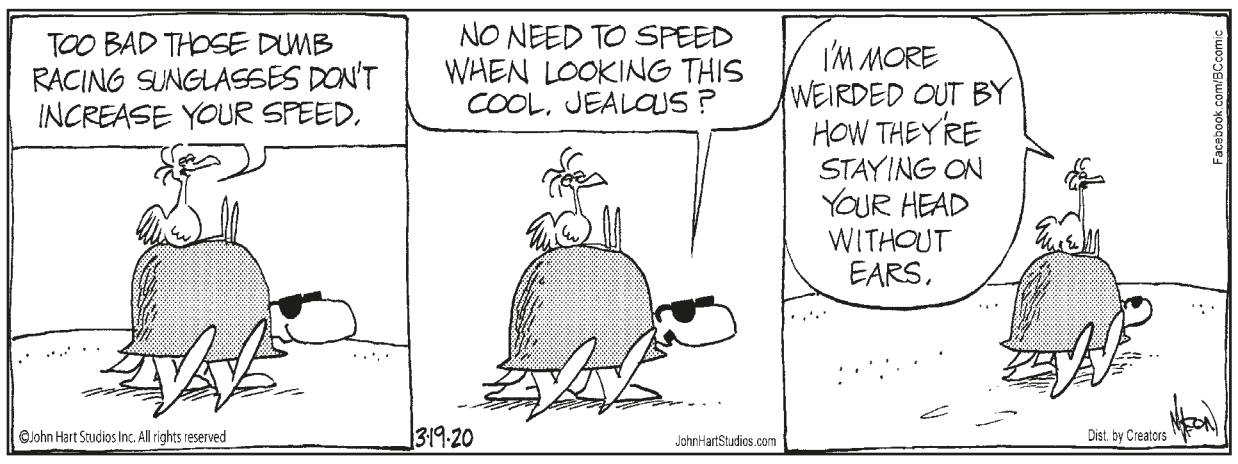
TOO BAD THOSE DUMB RACING SUNGLASSES DON'T INCREASE YOUR SPEED.
NO NEED TO SPEED WHEN LOOKING THIS COOL. JEALOUS?
I'M MORE WEIRDED OUT BY HOW THEY'RE STAYING ON YOUR HEAD WITHOUT EARS.
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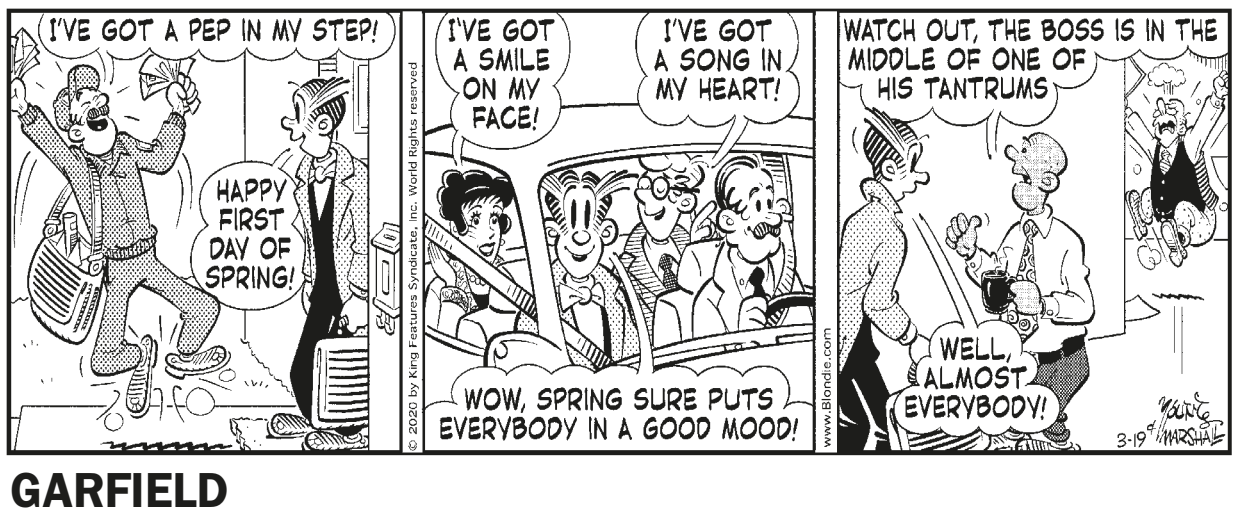
I'VE GOT A PEP IN MY STEP!
HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SPRING!
I'VE GOT A SMILE ON MY FACE!
I'VE GOT A SONG IN MY HEART!
WOW, SPRING SURE PUTS EVERYBODY IN A GOOD MOOD!
WATCH OUT, THE BOSS IS IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF HIS TANTRUMS
WELL, ALMOST EVERYBODY!
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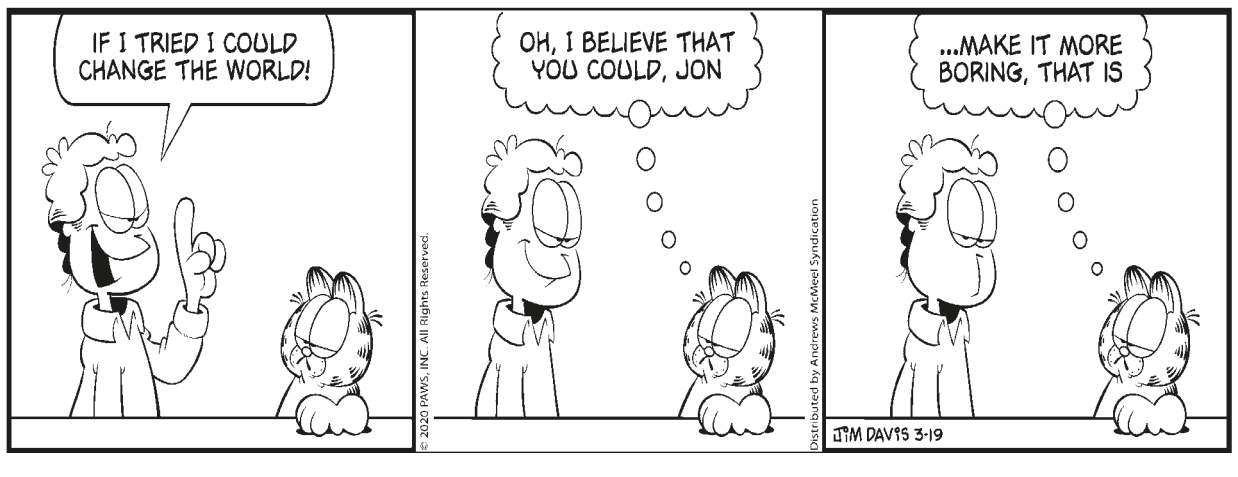
GARFIELD


IF I TRIED I COULD CHANGE THE WORLD!
OH, I BELIEVE THAT YOU COULD, JON
...MAKE IT MORE BORING, THAT IS
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ACROSS

1 Conniving
4 Supplement
7 Spy org.
10 "The Bells" poet
11 Siren, e.g.
13 Flow back
14 Play section
15 Composure
16 Ad- —
17 Safari sights
19 Tortilla dip
21 Politico — Landon
22 Tattered cloth
23 Easy mark
26 Oats holder (2 wds.)
30 Is off base
31 Overly
32 Van Gogh medium
33 Kind of system
34 Moist
35 Cipher
36 Funny — Diller
39 "Wonder —"
40 — on a limb
41 Put-on
42 Pursuit
45 Fracas
48 German conjunction
49 Expel
51 Badges and such
53 Had some lunch
54 After
55 By way of
56 Hither and —
57 Ms. Zetterling
58 Hedge shrub

DOWN

1 Health club
2 Nessie's hangout
3 Abominable Snowman
4 Cool in manner
5 Lectern's place
6 AMA members
7 Small room
8 Sacred bird of Egypt
9 Mr. Eban
11 Try for a job
12 Southwest scenery
18 Not flunk
20 Get older
22 Carrot or beet
23 Steal a glance
24 Graceful entryway
25 Priam was its king
26 Proposal killers
27 Cannon roar
28 Verdi's princess
29 Hidden valley
31 Kid
35 Machine teeth
37 Spanish article
38 Pear-shaped instruments
39 Squander
41 Handbag logo
42 Dock
43 Golden Rule word
44 Shangri-la
45 Singer — Turner
46 Roman historian
47 McClurg of sitcoms
50 Spirit
52 Got a load of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	R	E	E	D			S	C	A	B		
P	A	R	D	O	N		R	O	O	F	E	D
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B	O	G		R	E	M	O	R	A			
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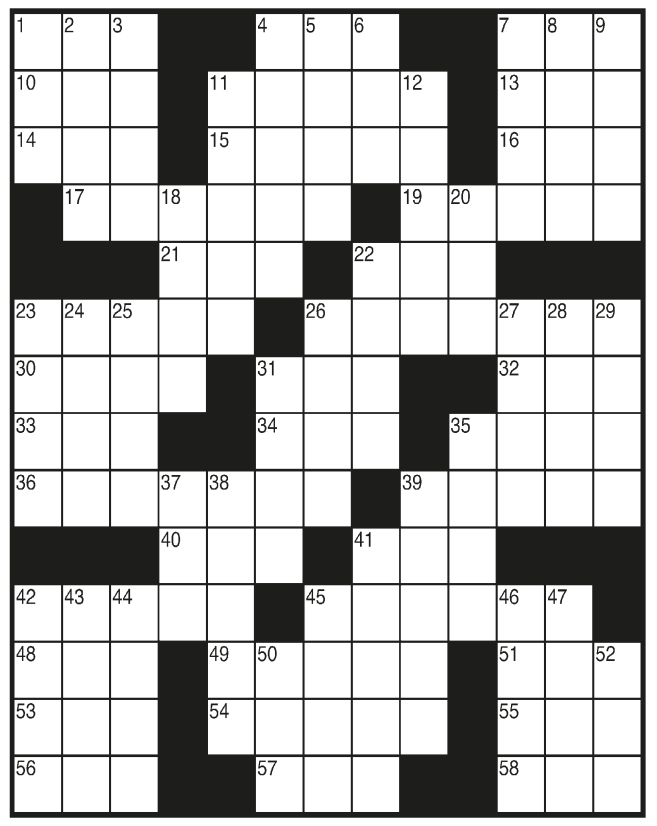

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ACROSS

1 Footfall
5 CEO, often
9 Merriment
12 Caribbean island
13 Manhattan river
14 Ms. Hagen
15 Nefertiti's god
16 Willy or Shamu
17 Hebrew letter
18 Ordinary
20 Web-footed birds
22 Pacino and Unser
23 Ex-soldier, for short
24 Hobby shop wood
27 Shade-loving plants
30 Anger
31 Megastar
33 Writer — Rice
35 Seedy joint
37 Regretted
39 Not their
40 Caustic comeback
42 Ladder parts
44 Solemn promise
45 Wimple wearer
46 Makes like a mule
49 Zingy
53 Longing
54 Make cobwebs
56 Freud's concerns
57 Make lace like granny
58 Atlas dot
59 Captain's command
60 O.T. judge
61 Slapstick missiles
62 Sea dogs

DOWN

1 Defraud
2 Dance wear
3 Poet's black
4 Bamboo munchers
5 Toilers
6 Hard to come by
7 PC bailout key
8 Platforms
9 Sulk angrily
10 Sporty vehicles
11 Cognomen
19 Asian range
21 James or Kett
23 Mouse cousin
24 Auction action
25 Grand Canyon st.
26 Strauss of jeans
27 Class period
28 By and by
29 Tucked in
32 Attracted
34 Hesitant speaker's insertions
36 Covetousness
38 Beat soundly
41 Rumors, often
43 Disquiet
45 Playing cards
46 Data unit
47 Not fake
48 Debate side
49 Obnoxious
50 Ottoman title
51 Roulette color
52 Recipe amts.
55 Tire pressure meas.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	L	Y			A	D	D			C	I	A
P	O	E		A	L	A	R	M		E	B	B
A	C	T		P	O	I	S	E		L	I	B
	H	I	P	P	O	S		S	A	L	S	A
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E	R	R	S		T	O	O			O	I	L
E	C	O			W	E	T		C	O	D	E
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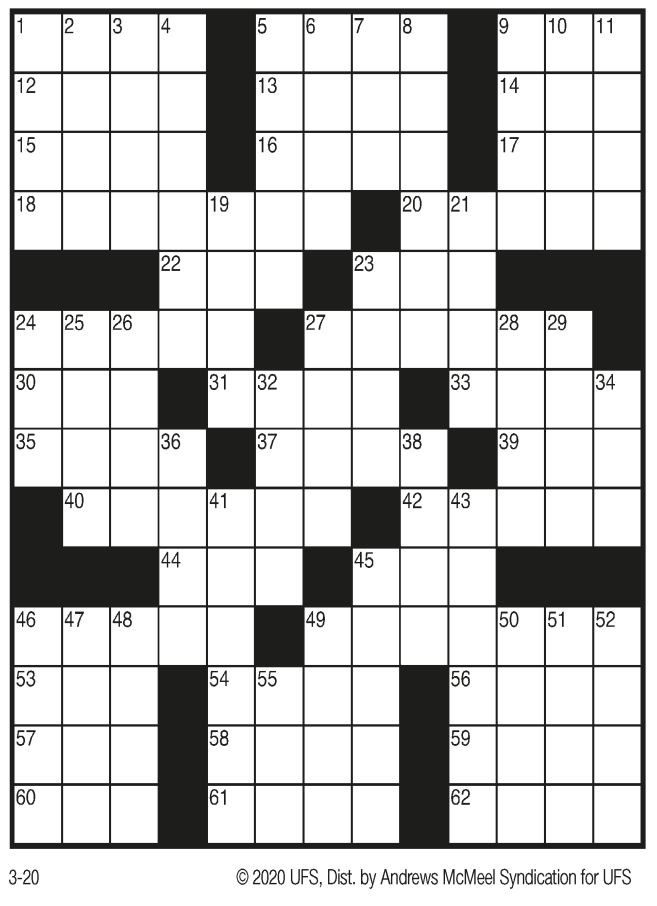

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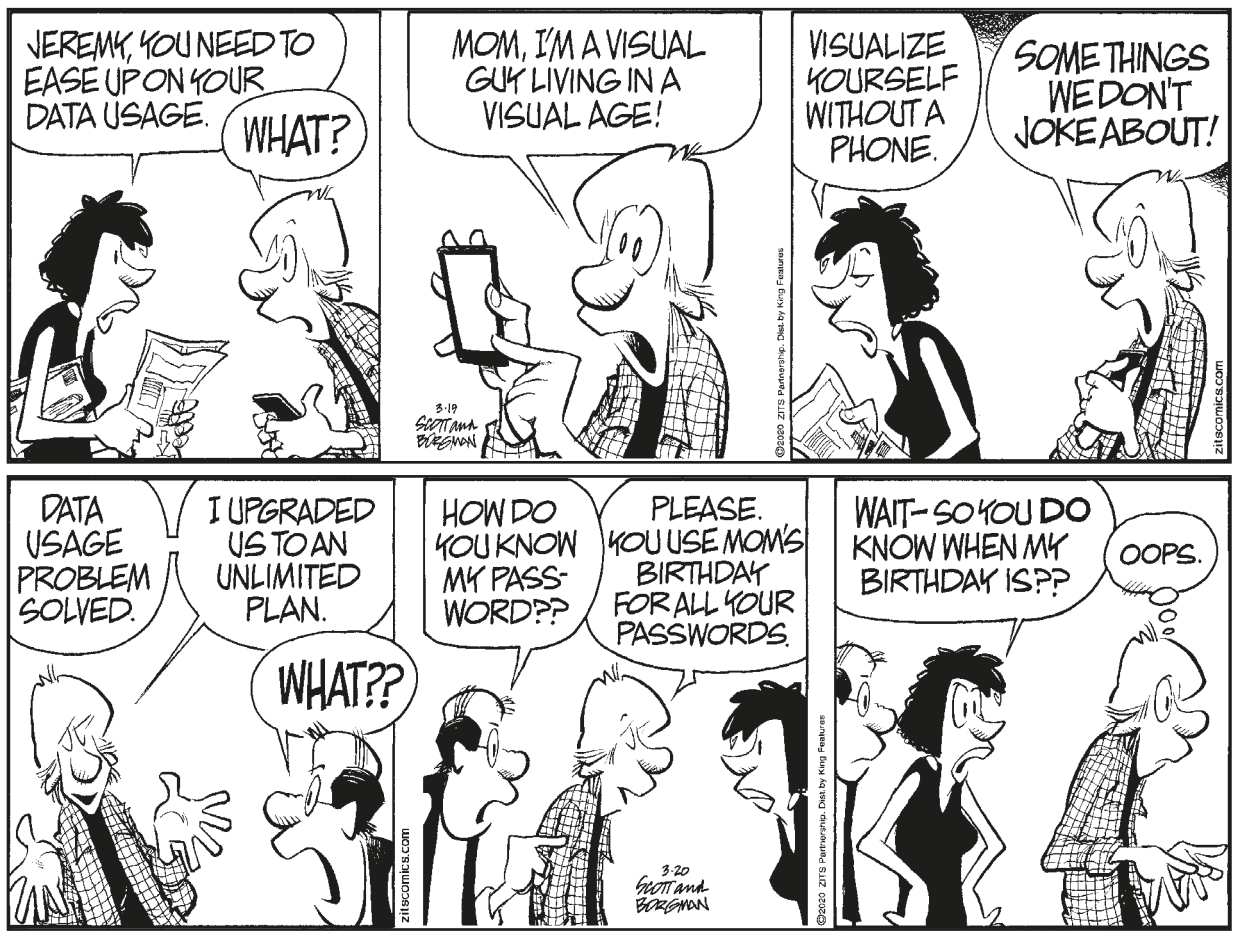
JEREMY, YOU NEED TO EASE UP ON YOUR DATA USAGE.
WHAT?
MOM, I'M A VISUAL GUY LIVING IN A VISUAL AGE!
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VISUALIZE YOURSELF WITHOUT A PHONE.
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I UPGRADED US TO AN UNLIMITED PLAN.
WHAT??
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HOW DO YOU KNOW MY PASS-WORD??
PLEASE. YOU USE MOM'S BIRTHDAY FOR ALL YOUR PASSWORDS.
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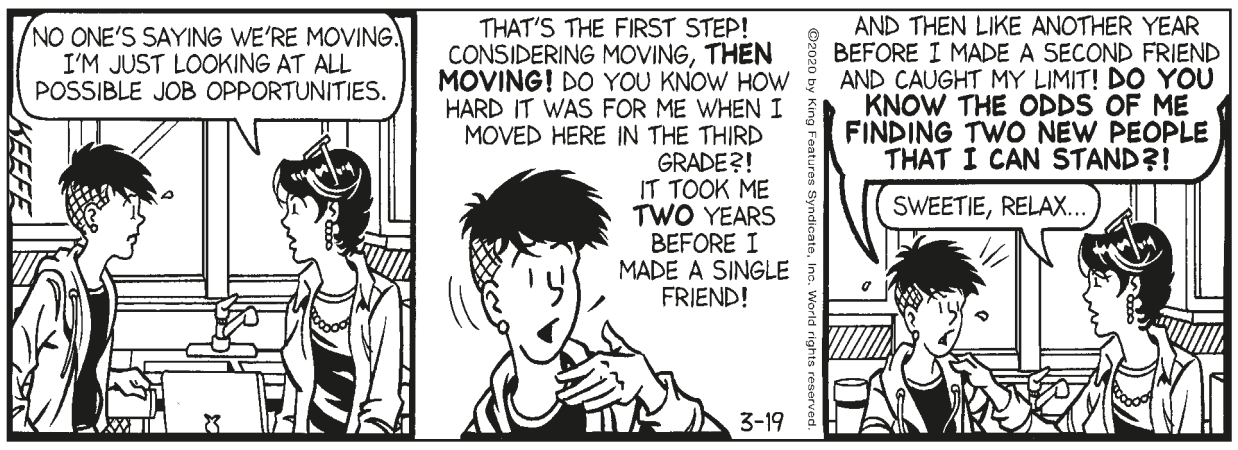
WAIT- SO YOU DO KNOW WHEN MY BIRTHDAY IS??
OOPS.

SALLY FORTH


NO ONE'S SAYING WE'RE MOVING. I'M JUST LOOKING AT ALL POSSIBLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES.
KEEFE
THAT'S THE FIRST STEP! CONSIDERING MOVING, THEN MOVING! DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS FOR ME WHEN I MOVED HERE IN THE THIRD GRADE?! IT TOOK ME TWO YEARS BEFORE I MADE A SINGLE FRIEND!
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AND THEN LIKE ANOTHER YEAR BEFORE I MADE A SECOND FRIEND AND CAUGHT MY LIMIT! DO YOU KNOW THE ODDS OF ME FINDING TWO NEW PEOPLE THAT I CAN STAND?!
SWEETIE, RELAX...
YOU CAN'T JUST TELL SOMEONE TO "RELAX," MOM. THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY WHEN THEY CAN'T GIVE DEFINITIVE PROOF OF WHY SOMEONE SHOULD RELAX, ESPECIALLY SINCE NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY YOU'RE STILL LOOKING AT JOBS THAT WILL FORCE US TO MOVE!
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SWEETIE, I KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS FOR YOU TO MOVE THE FIRST TIME, ESPECIALLY RIGHT AFTER THE DIVORCE. AND I WOULD NEVER CONSIDER ANOTHER MOVE LIGHTLY. ANY DECISION THAT'S MADE WE WILL MAKE TOGETHER, OKAY?
ISN'T THAT WHAT PEOPLE SAY WHEN WHAT THEY REALLY MEAN IS "I'LL DECIDE AND GET YOU TO AGREE"?
I PROMISE. AND YES, I KNOW THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY, TOO. BUT I DO.
KEEFE

BORN LOSER

I MADE A MAJOR ERROR ON A RECENT WORK PROJECT.
I CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER IT'S A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING...
THAT NOBODY EVEN NOTICED!
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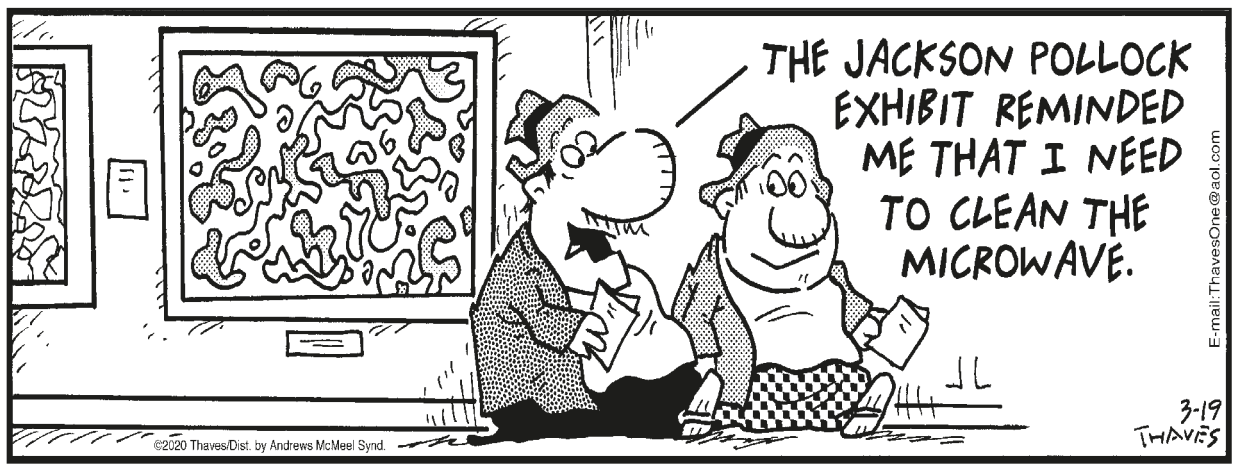
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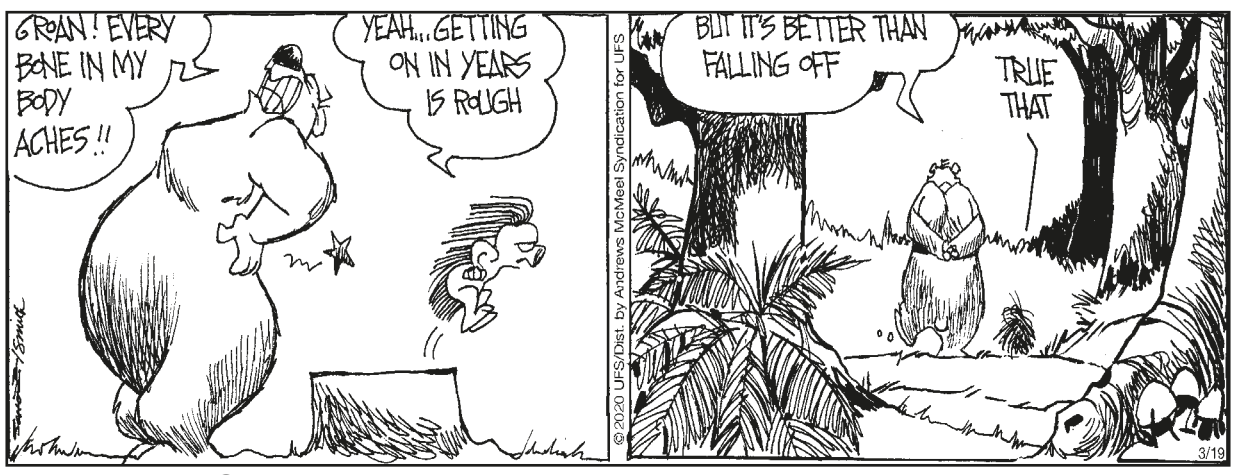
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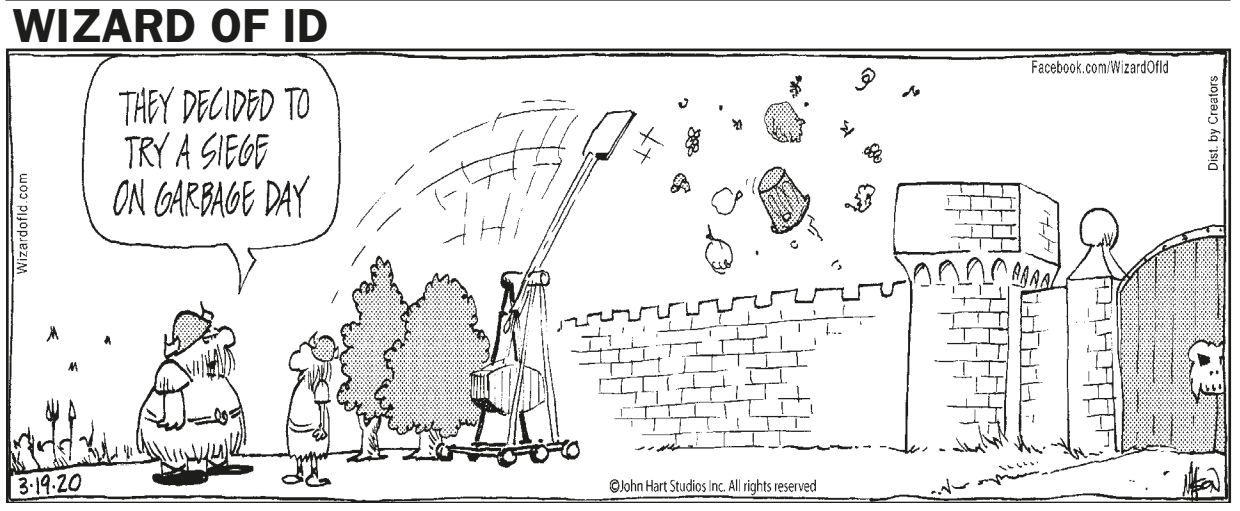

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	3	8	4	2	1	9	5	7
4	9	2	3	5	7	1	6	8
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BRIDGE

THE GYMNASTICS OF AVOIDANCE

"The Goon Show" was very popular in England, especially with Prince Charles. Michael Bentine, Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe and Peter Sellers wrote bizarre comedy sketches and two-liners. For example:

"Good morning -- my name is Neddy Seagoon."

"What a memory you have!"

To write their material required zany mental gymnastics. Some bridge deals need a more logical form of the same. You assume a bad lie of the opposing cards and have to find the best way to vault over it and land safely on the mat -- as in this deal.

How should South play in four spades after West leads the club king?

Over South's weak two-bid, North might have bid three no-trump, but understandably went with the nine-card fit.

If East has the diamond ace, the contract will be safe. So declarer should assume that West holds that critical card. Clearly, South must fight to keep East off the lead.

Declarer should start by ducking the first trick. Maybe West will continue with a low club to his jack. Or he might switch to a diamond. But let's assume he plays a trump.

Now South does best to win in hand, lead the club jack and, when West produces the queen, duck again in the dummy.

Suppose West plays another trump. Declarer wins on the board and cashes the club ace, discarding a low heart from hand. He continues with three rounds of hearts, ruffing the last in hand. Have they broken 3-3? If so, South has a discard for his low diamond. If not, he must hope, finally, that East has the diamond ace.

On any other line of play, declarer trips and falls.

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North
♠ K Q 3
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A 6 5

West
♠ 6 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ K Q 10 2

East
♠ 9 5
♥ Q J 10
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ 9 8 7 4

South
♠ A J 10 8 7 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K 5
♣ J 3

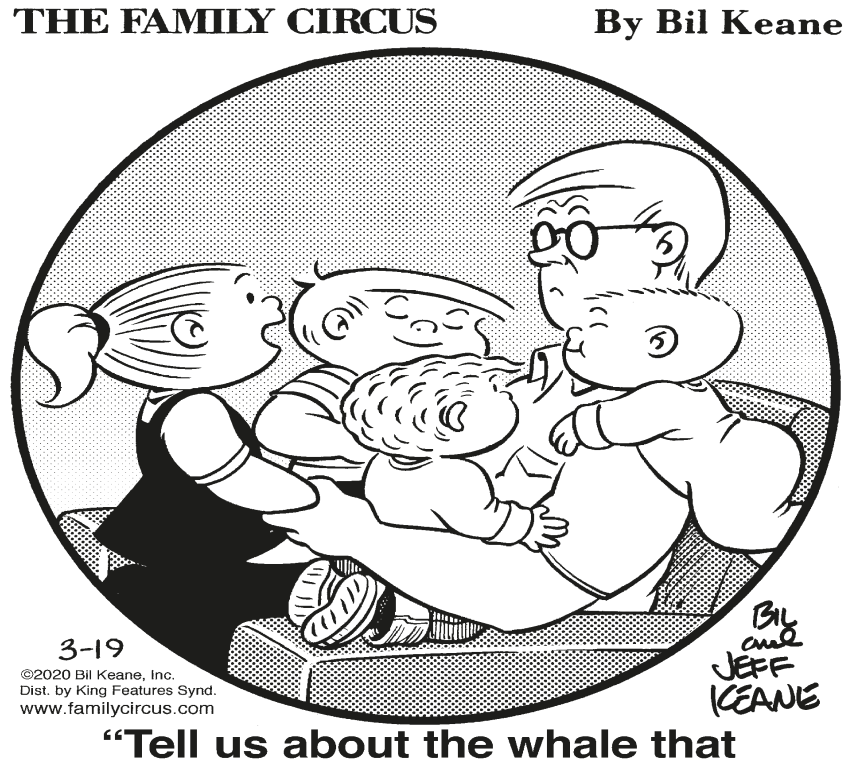
Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Tell us about the whale that swallowed you, Daddy, and the dragon, and bein' baked in a pie..."

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"G ... ZSB XGCUFSXXR SB WHHF SB RHI OSM PUC GM TFGCSGM ZGCLHIC TUGMP LHEUXUBB SC HMU WHGMC."

— N.V. FHZXGMP

Previous Solution: "The Irish are very emotionally moved. My mother is Irish, and she cries during beer commercials." — Barry McCaffrey

TODAY'S CLUE: O equals C

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COMMUNITY

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LIBERTY

Liberty is a three-year-old female German Shepherd. She is a very sweet and loving girl who needs a lot of attention. The shelter staff are not sure how she does with other dogs, so interested parties will need to bring their pets to meet her at the shelter. She loves being outside, running and playing all day.

PETS OF THE WEEK

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 11 dogs or puppies, and 12 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

In light of COVID-19, the Jefferson County Animal Shelter will only take appointments and will not accept walk in customers. To request an appointment, email animal.shelter39@jeffersoncounty.in.gov

All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spayed or neutered. Discount is courtesy of the Animal Shelter and the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call 812-265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call 812-265-2648.

BLACK PANTHER

Black Panther is a two-year-old male Domestic Short Hair. He is big and all black like a panther and is currently the lobby cat at the shelter. He currently likes to lay on the top of the counter and watches the people who visit the shelter. He likes to be given attention. He is already neutered and is up-to-date on his rabies vaccination, so his adoption fee is $45.

Due to recent concerns related to COVID-19, events may be subjected to cancellation. Call events ahead of time to make sure they are taking place.

MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

March 19

MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH
- Brown Gym
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Free strength and balance exercise class
- 812-273-1072

March 21

BOOK SIGNING – 'TO BE HOOSIERS: HISTORIC STORIES OF CHARACTER & FORTITUDE'
- Village Lights Bookstore
- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Ray E. Boomhower will be signing his latest book from The History Press
- 812-265-1800, www.villagelightsbooks.com

SATURDAY NIGHT STITCHERS
- Village Lights Bookstore
- 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Stitchers of all stripes can meet in the Reading Room
- 812-265-1800, www.villagelightsbooks.com

March 23

MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH
- Brown Gym
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Free strength and balance exercise class
- 812-273-1072

March 26

MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH
- Brown Gym
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Free strength and balance exercise class
- 812-273-1072

FLOWING RIVER COMMUNITY OF MINDFUL LIVING
- Yoga on Main
- 601 W. Main St., Madison
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Monthly meditation practice in the Buddhist tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh
- 812-701-1378

This Week's BEST BETS

Share your events
Fax: (812) 273-6903
Email: zelda@madisoncourier.com

THEATER

All performances for the Derby Dinner Playhouse have been canceled through March 29, 2020. For more information, call 812-288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

YOUTH ART SHOW
- Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop
- 309 W. Main St., Madison
- Now through March 31
- Madison area high school artists will exhibit their work. A reception will take place March 9 at 6 p.m. at Art on Main. Prizes will be awarded at the reception.
- 812-265-2923

MADISON ART CLUB
- Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop
- 309 W. Main St., Madison, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday
- This club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop

THE ART OF HEALING
- King's Daughters' Hospital Seasons Cafe
- Now through April 6
- Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists on display. Artists for this quarterly exhibit include Bill Barnes, Cindy Crofoot, Harry Elberg, Lou Knoble, Harry Kramer, Belva Lowry, Oksana Pickens, Rodney Reveal, Brenda Shropshire, Elle Smith, Barbara Tompary, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

THE ART OF NATURE
- Clifty Falls State Park Restaurant
- Selections from 14 pieces of art by regional artists are on display. Artists for this quarterly exhibit include David Black, Harry Elberg, Sandy King, Lou Knoble, Carolyn Lopez, Belva Lowry, Pat Newman, Melissa Porter, Jennifer Ripley, Dottie Shepherd, Elle Smith, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

THE ART OF LEARNING
- Ivy Tech Community College Madison Campus
- Selections from nine pieces of art by regional artists on display. Artists for this semester include Fred DeFiore, Sandy King, Lou Knoble, Joyce Pullias, Alice Ramsby, Linda Shouts, Barbara Tompary and Karen Wohlleb. Pieces of art can be purchased from the business office.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

MOVIES

MADISON 6
- 744 Jefferson Court, Madison
- www.madisoncinema6.com, 812-273-0722
- **I Still Believe (PG):** The true-life story of Christian music star Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss that looks to prove there is always hope. This movie stars Britt Robertson, Melissa Roxburgh and K.J. Apa. (Runtime 1 hour, 56 minutes)
- **Onward (PG):** Set in a suburban fantasy world, two teenage elf brothers embark on a quest to discover if there is still magic out there. This movie stars Tom Holland, Chris Pratt and Julia Louis-Dreyfus. (Runtime 1 hour, 42 minutes)
- **Sonic the Hedgehog (PG):** After discovering a small, blue, fast hedgehog, a small-town police officer must help it defeat an evil genius who wants to do experiments on it. This movie stars Jim Carrey, Ben Schwartz and James Marsden. (Runtime 1 hour, 39 minutes)
- **The Call of the Wild (PG):** A sled dog struggles for survival in the wilds of the Yukon. This movie stars Harrison Ford, Omar Sy and Cara Gee. (Runtime 1 hour, 40 minutes)
- **The Hunt (R):** Twelve strangers wake up in a clearing. They don't know where they are, or how they got there. They don't know they've been chosen – for a very specific purpose – The Hunt. This movie stars Betty Gilpin, Hilary Swank and Ike Barinholtz. (Runtime 1 hour, 30 minutes)
- **The Invisible Man (R):** When Cecilia's abusive ex takes his own life and leaves her his fortune, she suspects his death was a hoax. As a series of coincidences turn lethal, Cecilia works to prove that she is being hunted by someone nobody can see. This movie stars Elisabeth Moss, Oliver Jackson-Cohen and Harriet Dyer. (Runtime 2 hours, 4 minutes)

Relationship past stuck in future

Dear Annie: Why am I in a quandary? Because I have been married most of my adult life, and I feel almost nothing for my partner of 33 years, and I'm sure we are both just going through the motions of the relationship. Don't misunderstand; I care deeply for this person. I just feel unfulfilled, and I can't explain it.

I guess it's complacency on both our parts. She says she loves me, but she had an affair a couple of years ago with her old boyfriend, and even with counseling, I can't seem to put it in the past.

Do you have any suggestions for me? Believe me, I have not been a saint in our marriage, but I have not cheated. — In a Quandary

Dear In a Quandary: Your quandary is within you, and you have the choice of whether or not to truly forgive your wife. It sounds like you are -- understandably -- still feeling upset and hurt about her affair. Consider going back into counseling and working through your relationship. As far as feeling unfulfilled by her, fulfillment does not come from another person. It comes from within yourself. Healthy relationships flourish when two fulfilled people come together and accompany each other on this beautiful journey of life.

Dear Annie: My fiance and I have been together for three years, and we have two children together. In addition, each one of us has a child from another partner.

His child is a girl who lives with her mother in another state. We went on vacation in November to visit her as a family — our two children plus my child from a different relationship. Everything went great, and now there is a vacation planned for next month with his family to go visit his daughter again. However, the mother of his child is saying I am not allowed to come because she doesn't want me around her daughter. This is because we had a confrontational conversation.

His ex has always tried to come between us, and I feel that this is her way of accomplishing

Annie Lane

that because she knows I will be very upset over it. I feel that it's not a fair situation. At the same time, if I were to go, I would not be happy about having to be away from two of my children (my child and one of ours). He wants to leave the 3-month-old with me while everyone else is in another state for a week. I have never been away from my children for more than two days, and we have never been in different states.

Am I wrong for feeling that it's not fair that he will be on vacation while the baby and I are left behind? Am I wrong for feeling that I shouldn't be away from my children, and she shouldn't have control over this situation? — Left Out

Dear Left Out: I'm never going to tell you that you are wrong for feeling what you feel. Your husband has a relationship with his daughter that is separate from you, and you have to accept that. Instead of looking at this situation as if you are being left out, why not look at it as an opportunity to spend quality time with your two children alone?

Maybe this is a good time for you to bring them with you on a vacation with a friend, or with your parents. Or to just enjoy your children's company. There is something to be said about quality alone time, and that is exactly what your husband is giving you by going on a trip with his daughter.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Church programs and services

Due to recent concerns related to the COVID-19 virus, and federal, state and local health guidelines on mass gatherings, many churches are either canceling services and events or adjusting services to better protect the safety of those who attend.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church has opted to suspend services at this time with regard to the COVID-19 virus. The Archbishop of Indianapolis has dispensed all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass beginning immediately and continuing until further notice.

All other parish events and gatherings have also been canceled, including those at the Catholic Community Center. The 4 p.m. Saturday evening service at Most Sorrowful Mother of God in Vevay is also canceled until further notice.

A few church outreach programs will continue to operate but with new hours and conditions.

The Hanover United Methodist Church Food Pantry will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, March 27, to help serve food for those in Hanover, Lexington and Deputy. Bags of food will be put together and available for pick-up only.

The Jefferson County House of Hope pantry differently that in the past. Pre-filled bags of non-perishable food and pre-filled bags of frozen meat and produce will be available for pickup. Those interested will be able to pick up bags based on the number of members in their household. The House of Hope will remain open during regular hours Tuesdays 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information about possible closings or event changes, contact churches ahead of time to make sure event are still taking place. Events and event closings can be emailed to The Madison Courier at zelda@madisoncourier.com

Jefferson County Homemakers

The Jefferson County Homemakers met on March 5, 2020, for their monthly meeting. The Quilt Show was discussed and was rescheduled until May 8 and 9. Food and drinks will be served to the public at that time. The show will be hosted at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in the Community Building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The quilt drawing will be at 5 p.m. on May 9.

BIRTHDAYS

March 20, 2020
- Rebecca Jean Lathrem - 32
- Kegan Riley - 29

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